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## *Portfolio*

**Instead of going to Ascot on Saturday, Mr Stanley Norman, of Cheyne Place, Chelsea, decided to stay at home and check his Portfolio card. He *turned out to be the only weekly* winner, and staying indoors thus earned him £20,000.**

**The daily prize of £2,000 was shared by three readers. They were Mr Thomas Forster, of Strauss Road, Chiswick; Mrs *Joyce Chang, of Selborne* Road, Croydon; and Mr Eric Foley, of Dalberg Road, London SW2. Portfolio list, page 18. Rules and how to play, back page information service.**

## Ogarkov gets west front job

Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, recently replaced as Soviet Chief of Staff, *has been transferred* to a command in the western Soviet Union, a top Politburo member said.

"Marshal Ogarkov commands the Soviet Union's largest western forces." Mr Grigory Romanov said. The marshal would control Warsaw Pact forces throughout East Europe and in the western theatre in time of war.

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Mr Walter Mondale's success in his television debate with *President Reagan has given him* a new ebulence and brought out huge crowds of supporters for his campaign appearances. **Page 6**

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Bobby Robson, the England manager, has called Peter Withe, the experienced Aston Villa forward, into his squad for the World Cup qualifying *match against Finland* at Wembley on Wednesday **Page 22**



# Whitehall launches inquiry into Cabinet security

**● A top-level Whitehall committee will be formed to examine the Brighton bombing and how security can be improved.**

**● Brighton seafront returned almost to normal, as the fourth and last body was removed from the Grand Hotel and police searched for more forensic science evidence.**

**● The Chief Constable of Sussex said that a general warning of a possible IRA campaign went to all police forces 24 hours before the bombing.** **Page 2**

**● The attack was intended to kill the Cabinet and bring a political crisis leading to British withdrawal from Northern Ireland, Provisional Sinn Fein said.** **Page 2**

**By Philip Webster, Political Reporter**

With a high-level Whitehall committee expected to be established today to study the implications of the security failure which imperilled the Cabinet in th Brighton IRA bomb attack, Mr Edward Heath yesterday called for a stronger *drive against* terrorism and improved arrangements to protect politiians.

The former prime minister stated: "We have to accept that there must be some restrictions if we are going to protect *society. I do not believe those* restrictions are damaging to freedom. We must not allow ourselves to say that there are risks, and bound to be risks, and then forget to do anything about them."

*The internal Whitehall* review, which will report directly to ministers, is expected to involve officials from the Home Office, the Ministry of Defence and the Northern Ireland Office.

*Its remit will be far beyond* the police investigation into Friday's outrage, covering security and intelligence issues and methods of ensuring better protection for ministers. The wisdom of the whole cabinet staying *under one roof during* party conferences seems certain to be studied.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who spent the weekend at Chequers, went to church yesterday in the Buckinghamshire village of Ellesborough, *amid the tightest* security. She was reported by others who attended the service to be pale and visibly upset.

The Prime Minister has been making constant inquiries about those injured in the attack on the Grand Hotel, including Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and his wife, and Mr *John Wakeman, the chief whip.*

Arrangements have been made for handling the ministers' duties in their absence. Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for Trade, will take over Mr Tebbit's most important duties, although the speech he had planned to make on Wednesday about the Government's proposals for restructuring the City



will be delivered by Mr Alexander Fletcher, the Minister for Corporate and Consumer Affairs. Other tasks will be shared between Mr Tebbit's seven ministerial colleagues.

Mr John Cope, the deputy *chief whip*, is to take over temporarily from Mr Wakeman in a period which includes the ending of the present parliamentary session, and the opening of the new one on November 6, after which the *Commons* will debate over several days the contents of the Queen's speech.

Mr Heath, who has himself been the target of IRA action, made a striking call for more to be done to combat terrorism.

*In an interview* on BBC radio's *World This Weekend* he said: "We have got to do much more to outwit these people. That is going to require much more vigilance from all of us. It will require more money to be spent on providing the means for dealing with it. We have got to be more inventive. We have got to be a jump in front of *them* instead of, as so often appears, a jump behind them. That is the only way we will be able finally to master terrorism of any kind, particularly the IRA."

Mr Heath said that the outrage would bring home at last that the IRA was absolutely ruthless and immensely successful in carrying out its purposes.

Asked whether the traditional informality of party conferences could be maintained, Mr Heath *said there* was often sloppiness from the security point of view. If society and people were to be protected, the necessary arrangements had to be made, and if that meant there had to be arrangements similar to those at airports with the checking of people and their bags that was well and good, he said. "I am not prepared to see the Prime Minister take risks".

They should concentrate of effective and scientific means of security. It would take money and it would take a great deal of work internationally, especially with countries liable to supply arms to the terrorists. That was the only way to get on top of it: it could not be done by passing resolutions at international conferences.

Referring to renewed demands for the introduction of capital punishment for terrorism, Mr Heath said that would not be a deterrent. It would be used by their supporters to make them into martyrs.

During yesterday's church service attended by Mrs Thatcher and her husband, Denis, there were prayers for those who were killed or *injured. Armed police* looked down on the church from a hill nearby and 40 minutes before the Prime Minister arrived a police sniffer dog was taken into the church to look for explosives.

*In a sermon listened to* intently by Mrs Thatcher, the Rev Douglas Freeman stated: "May we never lose our freedom through abuse of it or by protecting it from the forces of evil who would like to sweep *it away as we have* seen so tragically in the last few days."

Dublin government sources expressed confidence yesterday that the planned summit talks between Mrs Thatcher and Dr Garret FitzGerald, the Irish prime minister, would go ahead despite Friday's outrage.

Last night, Sussex police said that two men arrested under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, one in Liverpool and another in Brighton, have been ruled out *of any connexion with the hotel* bombing.

**The Prime Minister, visibly upset, arriving for a church service yesterday with her husband (Photograph: Peter Trievmor)**

## Injured Tebbit 'chirpy as ever and telling good jokes'

**From Rupert Morris, Brighton**

The seafront at Brighton was restored to stately normality yesterday apart from an ugly gash in the facade of the Grand Hotel which was probed all day by firemen and police, aided by *mechanical cranes*, who obliged the weekend crowds to promenade along the beach.

Within the sealed-off area immediately in front of the hotel and conference centre, men moved away the deck chairs in which survivors of Thursday night's bombings had briefly lingered, and police wearing helmets and visors *moved in with sniffer dogs* to search for any further forensic evidence.

Under a bright blue sky the Grand looked as if it had been shelled from the sea, three floors of its once proud frontage *pathetically exposed.*

Earlier the last body had been removed from the rubble, that of Mrs Jean Shattock, wife of Mr Gordon Shattock, chairman of the Western Area Conservative Party. Mr Shattock left the Royal Sussex Hospital by the back entrance at lunchtime *yesterday.*

Soon afterwards, Mr Norman Tebbit, Employment Secretary, was wheeled in his bed for a long talk with his wife Margaret whose condition was described yesterday as stable but poorly.

Mrs Tebbit *has* no feeling below the neck, and doctors expect to know within the next two days whether she will be permanently paralysed.

Mr Simon Strachan, the hospital spokesman said she *was cheerful and had enjoyed* her husband's visit.

Mr Tebbit had been treated earlier for broken ribs and a wound in his side and spent a comfortable day with his brother Peter, his daughter Alison and her husband.

Mr John Gummer, the Conservative Party Chairman was in and out of the hospital wards yesterday. He said Mr Tebbit was "as chirpy as ever and telling a good series of jokes."

Mr Wakeham, the Government Chief Whip, was under anaesthetic for much of the day having the dressing changed on his serious leg wounds. His wife Roberta was killed in the explosion.

Of these still detained at the *Royal Sussex Hospital* yesterday afternoon, Mr Donald Maclean, who occupied the room in which the bomb was thought to have been placed, was "sitting up and resting" having been visited by his daughter *from Cyprus*. His wife Muriel was "sleepy but comfortable"

## Prince Henry takes his picture call

**Prince Henry Charles Albert David, third *in line to the Throne, makes his first public* appearance in a series of studies taken at Kensington Palace by his great-uncle, Lord *Snowdon.***

**The pictures were taken when Prince Henry was 20 days old. He is perceived to have his father's ears and his *mother's eyes.* He has, however, a quieter *temperament* than his elder brother Prince William, now aged 2, holding his younger brother.**

**Prince Henry is pictured wearing a cotton baby gown with frilled cuffs, while his brother wears a hand-me-down cream blouse worn by his father when he was the same age.**

***Prince Henry, who briefly fell asleep* during the hour-long photo session, now weighs 8lb 4oz, a gain of 1lb 6oz on his birth *weight. His first official engagement will be* his own christening, expected to take place next month at about the time of his father's birthday on November 14.**

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## Three obstacles to peace in the pits

**By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor**

**Peace talks aimed at ending the miners' strike reopen this evening amid cautious optimism that agreement on long-term criteria for colliery closures may be in sight.**

***But three stumbling blocks* remain in the way of a solution to the conflict, which today goes into its thirty-second week, and the miners have entered new proposals for an expanding coal industry.**

**The *three NUM* demands that may cause the talks to break down are: withdrawal of the National Coal Board's March 6 pit closure programme; unconditional guarantees for the future operation of five named coal mines; and an amnesty for more than 200 pit men sacked for various offences since the dispute began.**

**In the 100 hours of peace talks, spread over several months those issues have not been resolved and leaders of the NUM are expected to put renewed pressure on Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the coal board, to return to those issues.**

**On the fourth day of negotiations in the latest efforts to end the strike, the two sides will return tonight to a new formula for pit closures drawn up by officials of the conciliation service Acas, with amendments from the NUM and the *pit deputies' union, Nacods.***

**It would introduce for the first time in the industry an independent appeal procedure.**

**Miners' leaders have already made substantial inroads into *the coal board's* bargaining position over the past few days, but the board retains the final say on pit closures under the draft settlement now being discussed.**

**The board wants *colliery* closures to be discussed "in accordance with the principles of *"Plan for Coal"*, while the miners want any discussion and investigation of the future of coal mines to be conducted "in line with the *Plan for Coal* under the colliery review procedure".**

**That superficial difference in the wording masks a wide gap between the parties. The miners want all discussion on the future of the industry to take place within the confines of the expansionist 1974 blueprint, while the board wants to adhere only to the general principles of a plan which it now considers to be outdated.**

**The issue that started the strike, the board's requirement that *4m* tonnes of capacity must be taken out in the current financial year, involving the closure of 20 pits and the loss of 20,000 jobs, remains as far from settlement as when the strike began.**

**Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM, has until some time today an opportunity to appear in the High court to explain why he should not be fined £1,000 and his union £200,000 for contempt of orders not to continue treating the strike as official.**

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## Support for picket patrols

Mr Eric Hammond, leader of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union confirmed his growing reputation as being a worthy successor to Frank Chapple, its former general secretary, when he defended the role of the police in the Miners' strike yesterday, Barrie Clement writes.

He said that the police had a hard, sometimes dangerous, but important job to maintain the peace and deserved trade unionists' help and support. "They are human beings too, he told the union's biennial conference.

Mr Hammond told delegates that the union had faced attempts to drown its voice over the pit strike – a reference to the rowdy reception for his speeches at the TUC congress and Labour Party conference.

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## MP meets Durban dissidents

**From Michael Hornsby Durban**

The Labour Party's foreign affairs spokesman, Mr Donald Anderson, last night took part in a prayer service in the British Consulate here with the three anti-apartheid campaigners who have been sheltering from the *South African security police* since September 13.

Mr Anderson, a Methodist lay preacher, said it had been "a spiritually refreshing" experience.

**● JOHANNESBURG:** Riot police patrolled black townships after crowds had set beer-halls alight, stoned government offices, set fire to vehicles and shops, and stoned police (Reuter reports).

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## Moscow deploys sea and air cruise

**From Richard Owen Moscow**

Mr Grigory Romanov, a senior Politburo member and a possible successor to President Chernenko, said yesterday that Moscow was ready for negotiations with the United States. But diplomats in Moscow said Russia's weekend announce*ment* that it was deploying air- and sea-launched long-range cruise missiles would make a return to the negotiating table more complicated.

The Russians have already stationed rockets in Eastern Europe, and according to Washington have increased their SS20s in European Russia – although Moscow last Friday denied this *allegation after a* Nato meeting at Stresa in Italy.

Speaking in Helsinki, Mr Romanov blamed the collapse of the Geneva arms talks last November on the United States, and accused Washington of *aggravating world tensions.* But he added: "At the same time the Soviet Union affirms that it is still ready to negotiate with the United States and conduct a dialogue on the basic problems of our time".

Talks *should* be based on "the principles of equality and mutual security", Mr Romanov said – a formula used by Mr Chernenko and repeated by the Politburo in a statement after Mr Andrei Gromyko's recent talks with Mr Reagan.

Mr Romanov, aged 61, was addressing a meeting marking *the fortieth anniversary* of the armistice which ended the winter war between Russia and Finland. Normally considered a tough, rough-edged hardliner, Mr Romanov is Central Committee secretary responsible for *the defence industries. He* is the chief Politburo rival of Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, aged 53, the Kremlin number two.

He did not indicate where a Soviet-American dialogue might begin, but underlined the *importance of demilitarizing* outer space. Soviet officials have suggested, following the Reagan-Gromyko talks, that an American agreement to a moratorium on space weapons testing might lead to "star wars" *talks.*

Yesterday *Pravda* and *Red Star* carried a Defence Ministry *announcement that* Russia had begun to deploy its long-range cruise missiles in submarines and strategic bombers "to counter the growing threat from the United States".

The statement said America *had carried out a crash* programme of massive deployments.

**● *WASHINGTON:*** The Reagan Administration said yesterday it was not surprised by the announcement that the Soviet Union had begun deploying long-range cruise missiles on strategic bombers and *submarines and urged Moscow* to resume negotiations on offensive nuclear weapons (Nicholas Ashford writes).



## Owen and Hattersley put focus on jobs

**By Our Political Reporter**

**Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader, yesterday put forward a national plan for jobs aimed at winning bipartisan support for a programme to take a *million out of* the dole queue in two years.**

**His proposals, costing £2,900m and involving a radical redrawing of the National Insurance scheme in order to encourage firms to take on more low-skilled workers, were published on the day that Mr Roy Hattersley, *the shadow chancellor of the* exchequer, made an important speech in which he set out the constraints facing the next Labour Government in its attempts to achieve a major reduction in employment, and outlined policies for overcoming them.**

***Mr Hattersley* whose speech was part of the leadership's continuing attempt to inject a "new realism" into the presentation of the party's economic policies, spoke of the need for a high profit economy and for an agreement with the trade unions on planning incomes.**

**Both contributions were confirmation that unemployment is set to dominate the post-conference political agenda.**

**Dr Owen's approach was unusual in that instead of advocating *Alliance* policies he put forward proposals which, he said, the Government could be persuaded *and cajoled* to implement. It was a national jobs plan "which bishops and boilermakers, stockbrokers and steelworkers can endorse".**

**His three-pronged approach, outlined to the SDP Welsh council in Carmathen, involves an emergency jobs programme aimed at the long-term unemployed, the young unemployed and married women, a selective capital investment scheme and the promotion of innovation and skill training.**

**At the centre of it was his plan to restructure National Insurance contributions, which he said could be achieved without net loss to the Treasury. The contribution would consist of a higher percentage rate of tax on earnings, less a credit for each worker.**

**An increase from 10 per cent to 30 per cent in the rate would finance a per worker credit £36, or 20 per cent of the average wage of £180. As a result firms would have an incentive to**

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## British police 'finest in the world', Kinnock

Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party, last night described the British police as "the finest in the world". But he said that there were a few officers who were guilty of excessive use of force.

Speaking on the BBC World Service he again condemned picket line violence, and said he had done consistantly since the pit strike began seven monhs ago.

"The police are being used in place of policies of reconciliation and economic development," he said.

# Security alert sent to police before bombing in Brighton

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

A security alert warning that the Provisional IRA might be about to start a campaign in Britain was sent to police forces, including Sussex, just more than 24 hours before the Grand Hotel bombing, Mr Roger Birch, chief constable of Sussex, said yesterday.

But he denied it was anything more than a low-key warning which did not specify any targets and which he had preempted by security far tighter than such an alert required.

The bombing means that a new and much more urgent alert will have gone out to all police because the Brighton attack may, as police admitted yesterday, have been the first blast in an autumn campaign. A team of bombers could be operating with fresh targets in mind between now and Christmas. In the past, the targets have ranged from military sites to shopping streets.

It was also disclosed that the single 20lb bomb that devastated the hotel could have been left for weeks hidden in its fabric and almost undetectable without extensive searching.

Mr Birch, describing the alert, which was sent on Wednesday night (the bomb exploded a second after 2.54am on Friday) said: "Nothing in the message pointed to any specific type of threat or pointed to Brighton. Our plans involved security precautions on a vastly more advanced scale than the alert."

The message was sent by the Special Branch at Scotland Yard and was based on intelligence assessments from sources such as the Special Branch in Northern Ireland, the Garda Siochana and the security service, MI5. Mr Birch said the alert was the result of a general assessment.

The warning is based on a classification which uses different colours to indicate the strength of the warning and the precision of the intelligence. The alert on Wednesday was bikini black alpha and a senior Sussex police source said that it was of the lowest alert on the scale.

The same source said the alert was issued because intelligence and police analysts felt there was a strong chance the IRA might try to strike on the mainland and regain some initiative after recent blows such as the arms cache found on a vessel last month.

If that is the case the bomb may have been placed in the Grand Hotel where the Prime Minister and her Cabinet colleagues were staying last week, quite recently. But Commander William Hucklesby, of the Yard's anti-terrorist branch, said yesterday that the IRA had a capacity to plant bombs with electronic timing mechanisms that could be set up to a month in advance. He added that if a microchip was changed the timing could be even longer.

As his men worked 90 ft above the seafront in the wreckage of the hotel, Mr Hucklesby said the device, about the size of a briefcase, was thought to have been hidden behind the tiling in the bathroom of room 628 or 629 on the sixth floor. The two bathrooms adjoin each other.

Mr Huckleby said the device, powered by long-life batteries, was inserted by water cisterns through maintenance panels in the tiling.

As Mr Hucklesby and Mr Birch spoke to reporters specialists and forensic scientists from Mr Hucklesby's branch in London were at work in the wreckage of the hotel for the third day removing tub after tub of debris for examination.

Mr Birch said that the body of Mrs Jean Shattock, wife of the chairman of the Conservative Party's Western Counties area, had been found and identified by jewelry on the body. Mrs Shattock was in room 628 and she was found somewhere else on the sixth floor, having been blown some distance by the blast.

Last night Sussex police were still questioning two men arrested at the weekend but both are said to be unconnected in any way with the bombing.

One man was arrested at Liverpool as he was about to board an aircraft to Dublin. The second was arrested in Brighton after the first was brought there for questioning.

● Highly accurate long-delay micro electronic bomb fuses, one of which is thought to have triggered the Brighton bomb and which were described as a new development by Commander Hucklesby, have been in IRA hands for almost eight years (our Belfast Correspondent writes).

The first were recovered by the Army in Northern Ireland in November, 1976, but they were not used operationally until July 29, 1977, when one was found attached to a bomb in a lavatory at the New University of Ulster.

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Operation clear-up: Workers sifting the debris on the balcony of the Grand Hotel in Brighton yesterday and (right) crowds watching the operation (Photographs: John Voos).

The dead (from left): Sir Anthony Berry; Mr Eric Taylor; Mrs Jean Shattock and Mrs Roberta Wakeham.

## Two women among the dead

By Colin Hughes

The four killed in the Brighton bomb were:

● Sir Anthony Berry, aged 59, MP for Enfield, Southgate, since 1964 and a former deputy chief whip.

A son of Lord Kemsley, the newspaper proprietor, Sir Anthony worked on the *Sunday Chronicle*, and was assistant editor of *The Sunday Times*. He was Comptroller of the Royal household from 1981-83, and was knighted in July last year.

● Mrs (Anne) Roberta Wakeham, aged 45, wife of Mr John Wakeham, the Government Chief Whip and MP for Colchester South and Maldon, Essex.

They married in 1965, before which she worked as a clerical assistant in the Air Ministry. The couple have two sons, Jonathan, aged 11, and Benedict, aged 9

● Mr Eric Taylor, aged 54, chairman of North-West Area Conservatives, worked as a manager for Control Data Marketing and lived in Denshaw, Lancashire.

● Mrs Jean Shattock, wife of Mr Gordon Shattock, the chairman of Western Area Conservatives.

## Days of anxiety for injured victims

By Our Medical Correspondent

Anxiety about severely injured bomb victims will continue for two or three days.

Extensive tissue damage from crush injuries always endangers kidney function. Renal failure was the frequent cause of deaths among casualties after wartime raids. But so far renal function has been maintained in the Brighton victims and as each day passes, the chance of renal failure recede.

The full extent of permanent damage from injury to the spinal cord is difficult to estimate immediately, and there are always several watching days.

If after 48 hours, when initial swelling has started to subside, there is no voluntary movement, neurologists would be seriously worried.

In Mrs Norman Tebbit's case, it is reported that there is some voluntary movement, so her spinal cord has not been completely severed. In cases of this sort improvement will continue for many months.

## CND deplores criticism after explosion

The National Council of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, meeting in London at the weekend, yesterday deplored the Brighton bombing and the use made of it to attack CND during the closing sessions of the Conservative Party conference (Pat Healy writes).

CND deplored the use of violence in any circumstances and was committed to non-violent direct action. It condemned the bomb attack on the Conservative Party in Brighton and extended sympathy to the victims.

## Closer watch on terrorist targets

By Our Crime Reporter

An important major review of security for the Royal Family and VIPs is likely to be carried out by Whitehall and Scotland Yard in the aftermath of the Brighton bombing.

At its heart will be the question of whether potential terrorist targets will have to move closer to total security, cutting them off even further from the British public and bringing security arrangements closer to the American example

In the past four years there have been security reviews in Britain after the attack on President Reagan in the United States and the incident at the Trooping the Colour, when a replica gun was fired at the Queen.

Personal bodyguards are provided for the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the Home Secretary, all Northern Ireland ministers and figures such as the Leader of the Opposition. All former Prime Ministers also receive protection and former Northern Ireland ministers, as well. The Army provides special security for figures such as the GOC in Northern Ireland. Sir Kenneth Newman, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, has a police protection officer.

Responsibility for political figures and the Royal Family devolves on Scotland Yard's section of the Special Branch, the Royalty Protection Group, and local police forces when they travel. The London officers take responsibility for personal security while the local force deals with the wider threat outside a VIP's immediate entourage.

The United States model is much more obtrusive and comprehensive and examples of its operation were on show during the economic summit in London in the summer. President Reagan's armour-plated car was flown to Britain, he stayed in the US Ambassador's house in Regent's Park, behind an extensive security wall, and only travlled along carefully-screened routes.

Few chances were taken. Photographers were made to shoot pictures of themselves with their cameras to show they were real and not concealing guns. Timetables were carefully arranged and the President was followed by dozens of security men.

Nothing like that was seen at Brighton, but perhaps it will in the future.

The review, drawing on the current police inquiry into security, will have to consider questions such as whether the Prime Minister and the Cabinet should stay at party conferences or travel to and from them by, for example, air.

## How IRA picks targets

By Richard Ford

The audacity of the Provisional IRA's unsuccessful attempt to kill the Prime Minister perhaps masks a not particularly efficient terrorist organization.

They may be able to carry out spectacular coups which apparently indicate sophisticated intelligence, but in an open society it is easy to gather information.

During the trial of Gerard Tuite two years ago, a court was told of coded references relating to prominent people in the *International Who's Who*. An hit list included details of army barracks in England and prominent oil installations.

Within Britain, security forces believe the provisionals have long-term "sleepers" and as they have had little success in capturing a unit operating since 1981, it appears that they are not part of of the regular Irish community.

## Aim was withdrawal from Ulster

From Richard Ford
Belfast

The Provisional IRA bomb attack at Brighton was intended to lead to the withdrawal of British forces from Northern Ireland by killing the Cabinet and precipitating a security and political crisis.

IRA strategists believed that the death of Mrs Margaret Thatcher and senior ministers would seriously damage Anglo-Irish relations and lead to a new approach in British political circles.

Mr Danny Morrison, publicity director of Sinn Fein, said that he presumed his party's military wing still intended to attack "prestige" targets in Britain.

Insisting that he had no idea of the Provisional IRA's plans, Mr Morrison said that the military wing would say their tactic was working and that they could move Mrs Thatcher. He thought they had set off the bomb in the middle of the night because people in the building wold be asleep and most woeking-class people, such as maids, would not be in the hotel.

Mr Morrison admitted that he did not think the Provisional IRA would get a similar opportunity again, as he did not expect Conservative ministers to stay under the same roof.

The Provisionals believed that in the wake of the Prime Minister's death both London and Dublin would have outlawed Provisional Sinn Fein. Internment without trial would have been introduced and leading members of the political wing arrested, to appease outraged British public opinion.

The effect in the republic, and particularly abroad, would have led to British withdrawal within perhaps two years.

## Active US role offered by Ferraro

From Nicolas Ashford
Washington

Ms Geraldine Ferraro, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, yesterday indicated that a Mondale-Ferraro administration would try to become more actively engaged in seeking a solution to the Northern Ireland dilemma than has been the case with the present and past United States governments.

She said during a television interview that she would favour the appointment of a special American envoy for Northern Ireland, whose role would be similar to that played by United States special envoys in the Middle East.

● A vicious attack on Mrs Thatcher written in the aftermath of the Brighton bomb attack has been published in *The Hindu*, one of the most widely respected Indian newspapers. The article virtually suggest that the British Prime Minister, whom it accused of ruling like a Tsarina, brought the attack upon herself by pursuing divisive policies. (our Delhi Correspondent writes).

## TV-am inquiry after blast coverage

By a Staff Reporter

Independent television programme controllers will today start inquiring into how they can improve coverage of a big news event on breakfast television, in the wake of the lessons being drawn from the Brighton bombing.

The media inquest may be paramount in determining the future of breakfast television in Britain, as the Grand Hotel bombing was the first big test of its capacity to cover an important story breaking overnight.

Observers from the industry and ordinary viewers inevitably applaud the BBC Television *Breakfast Time* programme's ability to run effective footage from the outset, and its fortune in recording the most dramatic exclusive tape, of the rescue of Mr Norman Tebbit.

Although TV-am and ITN emphasize that they faced extraordinary transmission difficulties and that the BBC could afford to have nearly 200 staff for their conference coverage, they admit frankly that TV-am had no crews in Brighton and only one reporter and one presenter at the time the bomb went off.

Mr Michael Hollingsworth, appointed only ten weeks ago as TV-am's programme controller, yesterday accepted that "there is a lot to learn from the Brighton coverage".

## Threat to Felixstowe expansion

By Our Labour Reporter

An ambitious plan to double the size of the "free enterprise" docks at Felixstowe, Britain's busiest container port, may be blocked as a result of the national dock labour scheme.

To the annoyance of European Ferries, the company which owns the port, most of the land earmarked for development was discovered to be under the jurisdiction of Ipswich docks, which is covered by the Dock Labour Act, 1947. European Ferries do not operate under the dock labour scheme.

The company said yesterday that it is to seek immediate talks with the port authority at Ipswich and the Transport and General Workers' Union in an attempt to solve the problem.

But Ipswich has registered its intention to oppose the extension on conservancy and navigational grounds, and the union made it clear yesterday that if the project went ahead it would expect the operation of the new terminals to come under the dock labour scheme.

Clearly the 1,550 dockers at Felixstowe, who have seen earnings rise as a consequence of being free of regulation, will have little sympathy with the national leadership on this issue. European Ferries made an £8m pre-tax profit from the port last year.

The Suffolk port is about to embark on a £47m development, due to start next month

## The miners' strike

## Ministers face dilemma on cost

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

**Ministers are divided over whether the cost of the miners' strike should be recovered by increasing electricity charges or by cutting other public spending programmes.**

**Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, who is understood to be opposed to the imposition of the so-called "Scargill surcharge" sought by the Treasury, made clear yesterday that no decision had been taken on the issue.**

**He was replying to a letter from Mr John Lyons, general secretary of the Electrical Power Engineers' Association, who had warned him that loading the dispute's cost on electricity bill "would inflame opinion in the industry."**

**The dispute about electricity seems certain to go to a meeting of the Cabinet next month. It is thought unlikely that it can be settled by the so-called "Star Chamber" committee which begins work this week to try to cut some £3,000m off departmental spending bids this year to keep the Government's spending on course.**

**The committee will be chaired by Lord Whitelaw and dominated by present or former Treasury ministers.**

**The other members are Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and his two predecessors, Mr John Biffen, Leader of the Commons, and Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary.**

**Its decisions and that on energy prices will be needed for the Chancellor's autumn economic statement next month.**

**In his letter to Mr Walker Mr Lyons said that if the Government puts the cost of the dispute on the bills it would make a nonsense of its argument that closing uneconomic pits was necessary to keep down the electricity price.**

**Mr Walker said: "No decision of any description has been made in this area.**

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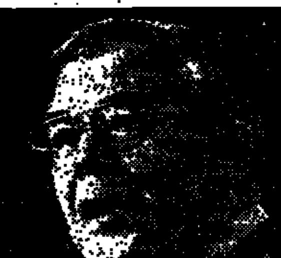
## Electricians' leader supports police

By Barrie Clement
Labour Reporter

The role of the police in the miners' strike was strongly defended yesterday by Mr Eric Hammond, right-wing leader of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union.

The police had a hard, sometimes dangerous but important job to maintain the peace and deserved trade unionists' help and support. "They are human beings too", he told the biennial conference of the Electrical and Engineering Staff Association, a self-governing body within his union.

His implicit refusal to condemn the activities of the police will further infuriate the left and strengthen Mr Hammond's growing reputation at being a worthy successor to Mr Frank Chapple, the former general secretary of the union, as the bete-noir of the movement's leadership.



Mr Eric Hammond

He told delegates, gathered in Birmingham City Council chamber, that the union had faced attempts to drown its voice over the pit strike

"We need to say clearly that this union does not see policemen as enemies. Some react with more than the minimum force necessary when confronted with violence, some infringe laid-down codes, but the individuals concerned are properly expected to account for such faults and correctly spotlighted by the media.

## Labour's right field fifteen

By Our Political Reporter

The Labour Party's centre-right grouping, Solidarity, is to field a full slate of 15 candidates in the Shadow Cabinet elections that take place next month.

The group, led by Mr Roy Hattersley and Mr Peter Shore, is determined to recapture some of the ground lost to the "Scargillite" left at the party conference. It wants to push the leadership, through the Shadow Cabinet and the national executive committee to control what it regards as the excesses of the left and bring the party back to the election-winning centre

The release of the slate well before the elections demonstrates a new aggressive intent on the part of the group.

The 15 candidates are Mr Peter Archer, Mr David Clark, Mr John Cunningham, Mr Terry Davis, Mr Donald Dewar, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr Denis Healey, Mr Brynmor John, Mr Barry Jones, Mr Gerald Kaufman, Mr John Morris, Mr Giles Radice, Mr George Robertson, Mr Peter Shore, Mr John Smith. Mr Hattersley automatically has a seat in the Shadow Cabinet as deputy leader.

The Times overseas selling prices
Austria Sch 25; Belgium B frs 50; Canada $2.75; Canaries Pes 170; Cyprus 700 mils; Denmark Dkr 8.50; Finland Mkk 8.00; France Frs 7.00; Germany DM 3.50; Greece Dr 100; Holland Gl 3.40; Irish Republic 40p; Italy L 2200; Luxembourg Lf 38; Madeira Esc 125; Morocco Dir 8.00; Norway Kr 8.50; Pakistan Rps 18; Portugal Esc 125; Singapore $5.50; Spain Pes 170; Sweden Skr 8.50; Switzerland S Frs 3.00; Tunisia Din 0.700; USA $1.75; Yugoslavia Din 160

# 'Tracking' of offenders spreads as an alternative to custody

From Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent, Eastbourne

Unemployed people, former schoolteachers and ex-policemen are being employed as "trackers" to monitor the whereabouts of burglars and violent offenders as an alternative to custody.

Tracking, which has been tried out with offenders aged 15 and 16 in Leeds, looks set to spread across the country, Mr William Weston, honorary secretary of the Association of Chief Officers of Probation, told *The Times*. But some probation officers are doubtful of its value.

The original experiment has been followed by one for adult offenders in Halifax. Now there are plans for an adult tracking scheme in Leeds and further extension of the idea to other parts of West Yorkshire. The county probation service in Hereford and Worcester also has a form of tracking for adults, according to Mr Weston, who is West Yorkshire's chief probation officer.

He said that the experiment showed the reconviction rate was a little lower than for offenders sentenced to custody.

The tracking is authorized by the court, under a supervision or probation order, and administered by the probation service. The trackers are paid about £2.50 an hour for a 16-hour week to check three times a day on the whereabouts of their offenders. Each tracker has two. At least one of the contacts during the day will be face to face. The other two may be by telephone or with some other person who can guarantee that the offender is present at say, a school or a youth club.

The tracker works out a programme of activities which includes attendance at a probation centre three evenings a week and all day Saturday. Service to the community is part of a training programme on how to behave.

The intensity of the supervision in the community is unprecedented, Mr Weston says, but not oppressive. Offenders think it better than custody. The fact that someone in the community is taking such a constructive interest in them is making them think again about avoiding crime, he says.

But Mr Paul Senior, chairman of the probation practice committee of the National Association of Probation Officers, told *The Times* that tracking was a punitive idea originally developed in America.

His association had become increasingly aware of tracking schemes being proposed and developed across the country, including Coventry, Scarborough and some London boroughs. Some involved the probation services, others social services agencies, he said.

The association was developing a policy of non-cooperation with tracking. It preferred to develop schemes that concentrated on helping offenders rather than surveillance. Tracking involved objectionable monitoring of behaviour and restrictions of liberty.

● The National Association of Probation Officers has committed members to industrial action with other unions to oppose rate capping and the abolition of the metropolitan county councils and the GLC. The decision, at the association's annual conference in Eastbourne, arises from concern about job losses and financing the service.

The Association of Chief Officers of Probation and the Central Council of Probation Committees are due to meet Home Office officials today. Both organizations have expressed concern about funding of the service after 1986 when the Metropolitan councils and GLC are due to be abolished.

Royal premiere: Prince Henry's first public appearance, photographed with The Princess of Wales at Kensington Palace by Lord Snowdon.

# Minister challenged on Ronan Point

By Charles Knevitt
Architecture Correspondent

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, is to be asked in the House of Commons what action will be taken about an alleged alteration to the report of the Ronan Point public inquiry findings.

The allegations, published in *The Times* last week, is that a paragraph written by Professor Sir Alfred Pugsley, a member of the three-man tribunal, was deleted by a Ministry of Housing official against his wishes.

It referred to the structural stability of the 22-storey tower block as being comparable only to "the glass in a good window".

Mr Nigel Spearing, Labour MP for Newham South, has tabled two questions for October 23, the day after Parliament reconvenes following the summer recess. The second question asks what action the Government intends to take having studied two reports by independent consultants on the faults found at Ronan Point.

Nearly 600 blocks containing 40,000 flats were strengthened after the Ronan Point disaster in 1968. The Government is expected to order new structural surveys of the blocks, after Newham council's decision last week to evacuate all nine of its Taylor Woodrow Anglian towers.

At least six London councils have ordered immediate tests on more than a dozen residential tower blocks built in the Larsen Nielsen building system by Taylor Woodrow-Anglian in the 1960s and early 1970s.

After publication of the report into the disaster at Ronan Point in 1968, when a gas explosion on the eighteenth floor caused the partial collapse of the 22-storey building, killing five people, more than £100m was spent on strengthening 567 blocks containing 38,700 flats throughout the country. Not all of them were built in the Larsen Nielsen system, nor by Taylor Woodrow-Anglian.

# Head faces dismissal over race allegations

By Colin Hughes

Mr Ray Honeyford, the Bradford headmaster at the centre of a seven-month dispute over race relations at his school, will face calls for his resignation or dismissal today when the city's education department publishes the results of a critical inquiry by education advisers.

Details of the report leaked to *The Times* raise doubts about whether Mr Honeyford will be able to continue as headmaster of Drummond School. The report, being discussed at a special school governors' meeting tonight, criticizes his relations with parents and says it has had a poor effect on some aspects of the children's education.

It further suggests that teachers have too low an expectation of their pupils' achievement, and finds no evidence to substantiate Mr Honeyford's view that the white minority of children at Drummond suffer from multi-ethinc educational policies.

Since Mr Honeyford openly criticized the city council's multi-ethinc policies in an article in the *Salisbury Review*, a large body of parents has campaigned for his removal, culminating in 238 transfer requests being lodged by parents last week.

Many of the governors, however, have stood by him. That now seems unlikely to continue: after the advisers' report, which was ordered by Mr Richard Knight, the council's chief education officer.

Mr Honeyford, in particualr, has refused entry to his school any children of Asian descent, returning from long visits to their families abroad, or has disciplined them, and has been reluctant to accept Muslim requests for special treatment for Asian girls on religious grounds.

The report says his attitude to pupils' visits abroad is preventing the school as a whole from benefiting from a potentially valuable cultural opportunity.

# Inquiry into 'neglect' at nursing home

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

A private nursing home that has faced allegations of neglecting residents has received about £50,000 from the Department of Health and Social Security in board and lodging payments to residents during the past year, according to a junior health minister.

Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State for Health, has asked the Blackpool Wyre and Fylde Health Authority to inquire into allegations about standards of care at the Inglehurst Nursing Home in Blackpool after former staff members complained in the summer of squalor and neglect of patients.

In a letter to Ms Harriet Harman, Labour MP for Peckham, Mr Patten says that during the past year 17 people, including a married couple, received supplementary benefit payments while staying in the £145-a-week nursing home.

The payments could cover the board and lodging charge and about £10 a week in personal expenses. "On this basis", Mr Patten said, "total benefit payments to claimants resident in the home over the past year are estimated to have been in the region of £50,000".

Mr Patten says he has asked the health authority "to look urgently" into the allegations. "We are of course concerned about the adequacy of accommodation and care" that patients supported by supplementary benefit receive.

Revised regulations covering inspection of private and voluntary nursing homes are due shortly, but Ms Harman said: "I am deeply concerned about standards of care in private nursing homes. Laws on the inspection and regulation of these private profit-making homes are totally inadequate."

She said it was ironic that the department's money was being poured into private profit-making homes at a time when health and social services for the elderly were being reduced. "This money could have been better spent by a caring health authority or by the local social services department."

# Cancer fear cuts use of Pill

By Thomson Prentice
Science Correspondent

Many more women are having themselves sterilized or are seeking other forms of contraception because of health hazards associated with the pill, according to research carried out by the Family Planning Association.

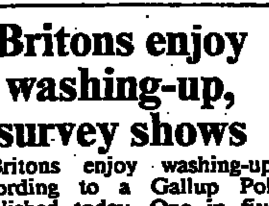
As many as 500,000 women stopped taking the pill last year after medical studies linked it with breast and cervical cancers. Prescriptions for oral contraceptives have fallen by 20 per cent.

Although other research has indicated less evidence of the cancer connexion since last year, the number of sterilizations is increasing.

In more than 20 per cent of couples, the woman has been sterilized or the man had a vasectomy, compared with six per cent in a 1970 survey. The women outnumber men in those cases by six to five.

That means that more than a million of the 11 million or so women of child bearing age have been sterilized, and about a million men have had vasectomies.

One in eight women who have opted for sterilization is childless. Three quarters of them have a maximum of two children.



The findings are reported in the *British Medical Journal*, by two senior members of the Family Planning Association, Kaye Wellings and Angela Mills.

"After the cancer scare of last year about 500,000 women stopped taking the pill and tried other methods of contraception," Mrs Wellings said yesterday.

About three million women now take the pill.

# Poison toll blamed on lack of staff

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

**Many of the 19 deaths from food poisoning at a psychiatric hospital could have been avoided if more staff and basic nursing equipment had been available, the largest health service union claims today.**

**The Confederation of Health Service Employees is critical of management of the Stanley Royd Hospital in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, alleging that the administration refused to isolate infected patients, thereby adding to the toll.**

**Infected staff were ordered by management to return to the wards, although they had not been given a clean bill of health, and patients were exposed to the risk of reinfection and secondary infection from staff, the union says.**

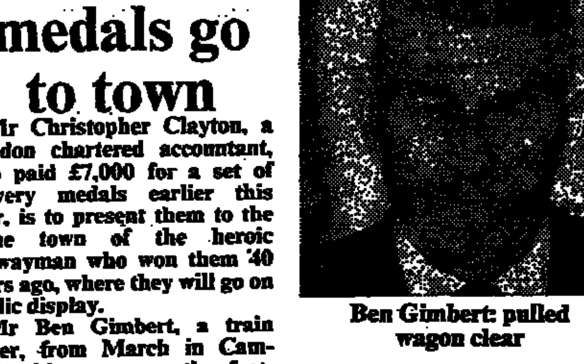
**"That was a death sentence to elderly, frail patients," Mr Terry Foster, a Yorkshire area official of the union said.**

**As more patients died, staff appealed for the reopening of the Snapethorpe Hospital nearby, where infected patients could be isolated, but management refused to open the unit, which was closed last April as part of a cuts programme, the union says.**

**The union's allegations are likely to be challenged by Wakefield Health Authority.**

# Rail hero's medals go to town

**Mr Christopher Clayton, a London chartered accountant, who paid £7,000 for a set of bravery medals earlier this year, is to present them to the home town of the heroic railwayman who won them 40 years ago, where they will go on public display.**



Ben Gimbert: pulled wagon clear

**Mr Ben Gimbert, a train driver, from March in Cambridgeshire, was on the footplate of an ammunition train in 1944 when it caught fire, but he and his fireman uncoupled a blazing wagon, and pulled it away from the town centre at Soham, Cambridgeshire, before it blew up. He was later awarded the George Cross for gallantry, the Railway Medal for bravery, the Daily Herald Order of Industrial Heroism, and in 1953, the Coronation Medal.**

**Mr Gimbert, who was badly hurt in the explosion, has since died, and in June, his widow, Violet, aged 82, sold the medals at Sotheby's because she needed the money to move into a new home.**

**Mr Clayton, aged 37, of Drakefield Road, Tooting, south-west London, is to hand the medals over at a ceremony on October 24 after travelling to March in a train pulled by the locomotive which was named "Ben Gimbert GC" in the train driver's honour three years ago.**

# Britons enjoy washing-up, survey shows

Britons enjoy washing-up, according to a Gallup Poll published today. One in five households even spends up to two hours a day cleaning the dishes.

Only 25 per cent of people who do not own an automatic dishwasher say they would like one and more than two-thirds say they prefer doing the washing-up themselves.

The poll disclosed details of domestic appliances ownership. Nearly every home (95 per cent) has a vacuum cleaner, while 92 per cent have an electric iron, 85 per cent a colour television, 64 per cent a stereo hi-fi and 63 per cent an automatic washing machine. More than one in six households have two or more colour televisions and 24 per cent of adults have a television set in their bedroom.

# Calais offers wine gift to win back trippers

By Robin Young

Shopkeepers in Calais are offering discounts and gifts as an inducement to British day trippers in an attempt to regain cross-Channel trade lost since French authorities refused to accept non-passport holders travelling on identity cards issued by the ferry companies.

M Jean-Luc Vandamme, manager of the Calais branch of Prisunic, has announced that his supermarket will give 50 bottles of wine free with every 100 purchased, from November 19 to December 15.

Sixty other shops and restaurants in Calais have banded to form the Calais Shopping Circle, and will give British customers trading stamps so that for every £30 spent with them, £1 will be returned.

Cross-Channel trade is estimated to have been worth £70m a year to Calais, but some stores estimate that the number of British customers has been halved since it became necessary for British trippers without passports to get British excursion documents from post offices. The documents cost £2

M Guy Flamengt, director of port services for the Calais Chamber of Commerce, said that there had been a loss of confidence in travel because of port blockades during the dockers' strike, which had contributed to the fall in the number of visitors.

# Bader tribute

A section of the US Confederate Air Force, established in 1957 to collect Second World War aircraft and keep them in flying condition, has been set up in Britain with Mr Gus Bourcier as its commander. The section will be named Douglas Bader Wing.

# Lawyers may get house-sale register

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Law Society is looking at the possibility of a computerized national house sale register for use in connexion with property selling by solicitors.

A report to the society's council by its office management and technology working party says that such a system would be technically feasible, relatively inexpensive and useful to the profession.

The report is also urging the society to take immediate steps to set up a simple electronic mail box network within the profession.

Many firms already have sophisticated electronic mail systems, it says. But there should be a profession-wide system which is simple, cheap and accessible to all firms.

The computerized national house sale register is being considered as one feature of a longer-term communications system which the society would like to set up, which is compatible with those used by other institutions such as banks, building societies and the Land Registry.

The Law Society has agreed that solicitors in England and Wales should be allowed to sell property and employ estate agents to work in "property shops". It is drafting new practice rules along those lines.

● A solicitor's property centre has been officially opened in the border town of Berwick by Mr Peter Verdin of the English Law Society.

Sculpture for Guy's: Mr Keith McCarter with a plaster model for the casting in bronze of his work "Encounter" for New City Court at Guy's Hospital, London (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

# Dioxin fear as farmer sues over dead cattle

By Patricia Clough

Allegations by a farmer in the Irish Republic that emissions from a multinational chemicals plant at Ballydine, co Tipperary, have caused the deaths of more than 150 cattle and damaged his and his family's health, come before the High Court in Dublin today.

Mr John Hanrahan, who farms 264 acres at Ballycurkeen in the rich Suir valley farming area, is suing Merck Sharp and Dohme (Ireland), which has a pharmaceuticals factory and waste incinerator at Ballydine near by.

Dr Geoff Buck, a British scientist who has investigated the case, first with a team from Trinity College, Dublin, and later on behalf of local farmers, says the symptoms in Ballydine cattle were similar to those in cows at Bonnybridge in Scotland, where a farmer is preparing to sue Re-Chem International a chemical waste processing firm, for £1m.

Chemical analyses conducted abroad for the Scottish farmer, Mr Andrew Graham, have shown low levels of the highly toxic chemical dioxin in soil and animal tissues from the farm, although it has not been established that this is the cause of the diseases or that the chemical was emitted by the plant.

Analyses done so far in the Irish Republic have found abnormal levels of bromine and chlorine in the hair of local cows, although no tests have so far been made for dioxin. Mr David Mackay, the county secretary for the South Riding of Tipperary said tests for dioxin would begin at the end of this month.

"The possibility of dioxin is so remote as to be incredible, but we will be testing in order to allay public fears", he said.

Mr Hanrahan alleges that 156 of his cows have died or had to be put down particularly because of lung diseases. A number of cows are deformed and have given birth to dead or deformed calves.

He also claims that paint and rustproofing compounds have been stripped from barns, sheds, and gates

The family have moved out of their home temporarily because they often felt ill there.

The company "totally rejects" the suggestion that it could be producing dioxin and disclaims all responsibility for Mr Hanrahan's difficulties, a spokesman said. The company had called in experts to check that nothing was amiss.

The factory makes a number of bulk chemicals for use in pharmaceutical products. It has a solvents recycling plant, and the incinerator which is used to burn some solvents operates only for 10 per cent of the time, he said. He denied that it burnt highly chlorinated substances, which can produce dioxin if not destroyed correctly.

Mr Mackay said the county had spent £40,000 on studies by various government bodies into the allegations and none had indicated any link with the plant. His office was however recommending tighter monitoring of its operations.

# East Berlin meeting seen as sign Ogarkov is still in senior position

From Richard Owen, Moscow

The strange case of Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, the former Russian Chief of Staff, took a new twist at the weekend when he reappeared in East Berlin, but the Soviet media passed over the event in silence.

The incident is seen here as evidence that Marshal Ogarkov, once Russia's most powerful soldier, is still in a senior position, but not yet back in favour with the Kremlin. Some diplomats said his reappearance was intended to counteract Western reports of top-level divisions in Moscow over arms control and military strategy.

The East German daily, *Neues Deutschland*, carried a front-page report on Saturday of Marshal Ogarkov's talks with Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader. It also carried a photograph of the two and said they had discussed the combat readiness of the Warsaw Pact and "further deepening of the brotherhood in arms" between the Soviet and East German forces.

Neither *Pravda* nor *Red Star* carried any account of the meeting yesterday or on Saturday, and Marshal Ogarkov is still regarded as having been demoted.

Marshal Ogarkov was dismissed as Chief of Staff and Deputy Defence Minister on September 6. The move came as a surprise, and was not followed by the announcement of a new appointment. The only possible promotion for Marshal Ogarkov would have been to succeed Marshal Dmitry Ustinov as Defence Minister.

Last month an American professor who held talks in Moscow with senior military figures said he had been told Marshal Ogarkov was head of the Voroshilov Military Academy, a clear demotion.

Soviet sources, however, said he had been made head of the Western theatre of war, a command which, it is thought, could be vital in time of war but which in peacetime carries much less weight.

By contrast, the post of Chief of Staff had taken Marshal Ogarkov, aged 66, to the top of the military and political structure, with a key role in arms control.

During his talks with Herr Honecker, Marshal Ogarkov was accompanied by General Mikhail Zaitsev, commander of Soviet forces in East Germany, reinforcing the theory that Marshal Ogarkov now has the Western wartime command. There was no confirmation of this in *Neues Deutschland*, which simply referred to him as "Marshal".

One Western diplomat said: "Formally speaking, Ogarkov is a Marshal without a job. It is extraordinary that the East Germans should have publicized his reappearance while the Soviet public is left in ignorance".

When Marshal Ogarkov was dismissed abruptly last month and succeeded by Marshal Sergei Akhromeyev, there were reports that the former Chief of Staff had fallen out with other senior officers and with political leaders over arms control and future nuclear strategy and weapons development.

It was also reported that he had nurtured political ambitions and had fallen from grace because of "unparty activities". His arrogance and intellect were thought to have disturbed the Kremlin after his brilliant if chilling performance last year at press conferences in the wake of the Korean airliner disaster, when the burden of explanation fell on the Soviet military.

# Transplant report 'inaccurate'

A report and headline in the *Daily Express* which said a leading American liver transplant expert came to Britain to advise on a young patient was inaccurate, the Press Council says in an adjudication published today.

The council upheld a complaint by Mr J. R. P. Chapple, district administrator, Cambridge area health authority.

A report by Mr Peter Hardy carried headlines which said a top US doctor flew in to help the "liver boy" and "He will advise if new transplant is needed". It said Professor Tom Starzl would travel to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where the boy was a patient.

Mr Chapple told the Press Council the headline and story were pure fiction. Dr Starzl's visit had been arranged before there had been any talk of the operation. He was the guest of the Royal College of Surgeons and the purpose of the visit was to receive an honorary fellowship of the college.

The Press Council's adjudication was:

The *Daily Express* story, and its headline, concentrated on a central inaccuracy – that the purpose of Professor Starzl's visit to Britain was to advise on the treatment of a liver transplant patient at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. In fact, the main purpose of his visit was to receive an honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons.

The reporter has told the Press Council that this fact was in his original copy but was edited out for space reasons. The Press Council finds that regrettable. Whatever the reporter's intention, the story as it appeared tended inferentially to disparage the work of the Cambridge medical team.

The complaint against the *Daily Express* is upheld.

# Service sectors benefit as more workers go it alone to beat recession

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

A considerable increase in the number of Britons becoming self-employed is disclosed in figures published today by the Manpower Services Commission.

The number "going it alone" has increased from 1,840,000 in 1979 when the recession began, to 2,250,000 by March this year, according to the commission's Labour Market Quarterly Report. In the 1970s the figures declined by 100,000.

The biggest increases have come in the service industries, particularly banking, finance and insurance, but also in medical and health work, and recreational, cultural and personal services. In 1983 self employment in those groups was half as big again as in 1979.

Self employment in the construction industry rose by 70,000 in the four years to 1983, while at the same time employment in the sector fell by about 200,000. The figures reflect a radical change in work organization methods and a preference by construction companies to sub-contract work rather than employ labour directly.

Self-employment also increased between 1979 and 1983 in the distribution, hotels and catering industries, recovering most of the earlier falls.

The statistics will be greeted with some satisfaction by the Government because of its stated mission to encourage small business and the entrepreneurial spirit as the only lasting way of pulling the country out of recession.

But the Opposition will point out that the main increases have come in the "soft" service industries, not in manufacturing. It will also argue that many of the self-employed will have been forced to go it alone and are not necessarily "thrusting entrepreneurs".

The report shows that the number of people in employment rose by 190,000 in the year to March, mainly due to expansion in the service sector, but also as a result of smaller losses in the production and construction industries.

A bleaker side of the statistics confirms that unemployment has been rising steadily in 1984, with an average increase of 14,000 a month in the three months to August, compared with 7,000 a month in the previous three months.

The number of people who have been unemployed for more than a year, the "long-term unemployed" was 13 per cent higher in July than last year. There are now 1,200,000 in that category, nearly 40 per cent of the number without a job.

Skill shortages are now becoming apparent in the new technology sector, the report says. Particular scarcity is recorded in electronics, computing and robotics.

SELF EMPLOYMENT BY REGION
In thousands

| Region | 1971 No of self employed | 1979 No of self employed | 1983 No of self employed | 1983 % distribution | 1983 Self employed as % of civilian labour force |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S East | 641 | 635 | 747 | 34.0 | 9.5 |
| E Anglia | 75 | 69 | 91 | 4.1 | 11.7 |
| S West | 210 | 148 | 209 | 9.5 | 12.1 |
| W Midlands | 163 | 131 | 191 | 8.7 | 9.0 |
| E Midlands | 132 | 153 | 164 | 7.5 | 10.4 |
| Yorks & Humberside | 160 | 130 | 174 | 7.9 | 8.9 |
| N West | 228 | 212 | 233 | 10.6 | 9.0 |
| North | 85 | 67 | 86 | 3.9 | 7.6 |
| Wales | 118 | 100 | 121 | 5.5 | 11.7 |
| Scotland | 148 | 166 | 183 | 8.3 | 8.6 |

Source: Department of Employment

## Complaint on Sunday Express upheld

A complaint that a *Sunday Express* article contained unfair and unjustified comment about a local government officer has been upheld by the Press Council.

In the newspaper's Current Events column Henry Macrory noted the High Court awarded £220,000 to a four-year-old girl because a hospital error meant she would never be able to speak or walk. He compared this sum for a ruined life with the almost identical £200,000, including lump sum and pension he said was "picked up" by a "senior social worker" in London who lost her job – Miss June Simpson.

Miss Simpson complained that the amount of her "package" suggested by Mr Macrory was quite incorrect and she was in fact a chief officer of the council. Mr Macrory did not check any details with her.

Man in the News: Pat Lowry

# Peacemaker fit to handle the pits dispute

By Glen Allan

**In less than a fortnight, Mr Pat Lowry, Britain's No 1 industrial peacemaker will preside over the tenth anniversary celebrations of his agency, the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service.**

**Between now and then the question intriguing observers of the industrial scene, is: can Mr Lowry make it a double celebration by finding a formula to end the miners' dispute?**

**The task facing him and his assistants at Acas is colossal, but if ever there was a case of the right man with the right temperament in the right job at the right time, it is Mr Lowry.**

**Throughout his career, first as an official with the Engineering Employer's Federation and then as industrial relations director at British Leyland, he has brought a cool, calm and reasoned approach to his work.**

**His personality is engaging, but his character is tenacious, and there is little doubt that his agency reflects the same qualities. The path to peace in the pits is undoubtedly full of obstacles for the unwary, but Mr Lowry knows how to survive.**

**Indeed he was almost born to the job, the son of a former Ministry of Labour official who became secretary of the Engineering Employers' Federation office in Leicester.**

**He spent six months with a stockbroking firm after he left school, and later followed in his father's footsteps, joining the EEF as a statistical assistant in January, 1938, earning two guineas a week.**

Mr Lowry: a talent for survival.

**He progressed throughout the EEF hierarchy and undertook on the federation's behalf an extensive investigation of labour relations in America in the early 1970s which led to the publication of his book, *The Grass is Greener*.**

**In 1969, as an EEF official he became involved in efforts to end a strike at the Leyland plant in Lancashire, where he met Lord Stokes and was offered the job of industrial relatiions director at BLMC.**

**For the next 11 years he stayed with BL through one crisis after another, surviving a number of boardroom intrigues, before joining Acas as chairman, in succession to Mr Jim Mortimer, in March, 1981.**

**Acas is well tailored to be the vehicle for a settlement of the miners' strike, because it is divorced from government, and acceptable to both sides of industry.**

# Poles come in from diplomatic cold

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

A procession of Western visitors to Warsaw, including a Nato leader and a British junior minister, signals the imminent end of the diplomatic blockade of Poland. Officials in Warsaw believe that Poland has at last come out of the cold, a frost that descended after the imposition of martial law in December, 1981.

The first to break the ice will be the Austrian Foreign Minister, Herr Leopold Graz, due in Poland tomorrow. But the biggest breakthrough for the Government of General Jaruzelski is the visit next Monday of the Greek Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, who as a fully fledged leader of a Nato country is ranked as a major prize.

As on other East-West issues, the Greek Government has not seen eye to eye with Nato on its treatment of Poland and has always opposed economic sanctions against the Warsaw Government. Now Polish officials hope that the end of the diplomatic boycott in the coming weeks will also destroy the basis of economic penalties.

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, the junior Foreign Office minister, is due to arrive on November 4. He should be followed by Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher and Signor Giulio Andreotti, the West German and Italian Foreign Ministers.

Herr Genscher's visit has been the subject of long negotiation and, since the imbroglio over the planned and subsequently abandoned East German visit to West Germany, Warsaw appears to be in no hurry to announce the trip

For many months after martial law began the only non-Soviet block visitors to Warsaw were politicians who could not be said to occupy the centre stage of world politics, men such as Colonel Gaddafi of Libya and Herr Franz-Josef Strauss of Bavaria. The successful trip of the Pope in the summer of 1983, the lifting of martial law and the freeing of the majority of the country's political prisoners have all smoothed the way for the impending high-level visits.

Poland clearly hopes that Western Europe will be active in trying to persuade the United States to drop the remaining sanctions. Washington said it would consider withdrawing its opposition to Polish membership of the International Monetary Fund if all political prisoners were freed. Some 22 prisoners remain.

There are some signs that Poland may make further concessions in its internal policies.

However, the extreme caution of the Jaruzelski leadership, the voices of the hardliners – to be heard again soon at a plenary session of the Central Committee on October 19 – and the muttering from Moscow may well militate against taking any dramatic step towards – "liberalization".

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# Scargill and Solidarity patch it up

From Our Own Correspondent
Warsaw

**Bearing gifts, a group of British miners last week travelled on a peace mission to Gdansk, birthplace of Solidarity, in the hope of explaining the coal strike to Mr Lech Walesa, the Nobel laureate and leader of the banned Polish Union.**

**In the event, Mr Walesa's priest, Father Henryk Jankowski, said at the weekend the Solidarity leader was too ill with angina to receive them and they had to be content with handing over a miners' lamp and delivering a short message.**

**This seemingly unremarkable incident signified the beginning of an armistice between the striking British miners and the supporters of Solidarity. The relationship between the two unions has been strained, reflecting the complex divisions within the Nationl Union of Mineworkers and the hesitant approach to foreign policy pursued by Solidarity since it was forced underground.**

**Officially, the communist governments of East Europe fully support the struggle of the British miners, led by Mr Arthur Scargill, against the Nationl Coal Board's plans to close pits.**

**But for Solidarity supporters the issues are less clear-cut. For them, Mr Scargill, a Marxist, is already on record as saying the Solidarity is an anti-socialist organization. Whereas American trade unions sent support to the Solidarity underground, little or nothing came from the British miners' union.**

**Mr Walesa has criticized Mr Scargill's running of the stike and has even talked approvingly of the need for "strong leaders" when referring to Mrs Margaret Thatcher.**

**But now the time for mending fences seems to have arrived. The British miners' visit coincides with a statement issued by the provisional coordinating committee of the Upper Silesian Solidarity branch – the branch that incorporates most of the miners still active in Solidarity – supporting the British strikers. It also appeals for understanding for the way trade unionists have to operate in "totalitarian societies".**

**One Solidarity intellectual in Warsaw said: "It seems that the relationship to Solidarity is an embarrassing issue for the British because it highlights the divergences of philosophy between Arthur Scargill and the men he represents.**

**"Scargill is in the old West European miners' tradition of cultivating 'fraternal' links with official government-run trades unions of the Soviet block – but these are precisely the unions that Solidarity wanted to displace. Now Solidarity calls for no more or less than union pluralism, the existence of several unions side by side, and I cannot see why Mr Scargill should object to that."**

# BP admits delay on photo offer

By Robin Young

The petrol company, BP, admitted yesterday that it had been unable to keep pace with the response to a sales promotion in which it offered to process customers' holiday films free.

Many motorists are complaining that they have waited five weeks without receiving their photographs.

BP in London said that delays had occurred because large numbers of films were sent in after the August Bank holiday at the beginning of the nine-week offer.

Cards had been sent out advising customers when they could expect to get their photographs back.

The films are being processed by Nashua Photo Products, of Paignton, Devon, but a switchboard operator there said that the managing director had been given orders by BP not to discuss the delays.

BP's offer has been reported to the Advertising Standards Authority as an apparent breach of the British Code of Sales Promotion Practice, which requires that all promotions should be conducted so as not to cause avoidable disappointment.

## Hitting Wall for Mao

**Best foot forward: Front runners in yesterday's Peking marathon stream past a portrait of the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung at Tien Anmen Square. A Japanese, Kunimitsu Ito, won in 2hrs 12min 16sec, a record for the event. A Briton, David Griffiths, originally from Hereford, used it as a warm-up before jogging the 4,000-mile length of the Great Wall for charity.**

# Child benefits 'too low'

By Our Social Services Correspondent

Families on supplementary benefit often have to borrow money for food, are frequently in debt and many of their children have secondhand shoes, a report from the Family Policy Studies Centre, published yesterday says.

The report, commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Security, says that while some claimants appear to manage on supplementary benefit, many do not, and for children particularly benefit rates are almost certainly too low.

The report says that 51 per cent of families of unemployed men had children with secondhand shoes.

# Mortgage aid proposed

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Housing benefit should be extended to cover the costs of a mortgage for low-income home owners, according to Conservative-controlled local authorities.

The London Boroughs Association, in evidence to the Government's housing benefit review, says such a move could help to simplify the housing benefit system and encourage home ownership. It would reduce mortgage arrears and the chances of owner-occupiers losing their homes after marriages break up or jobs are lost. It might also help overcome the fears of those reluctant to become home owners "given the current economic climate

# Steel chief warns US over growing protectionism

From Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent, New York

Mr Robert Haslam, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, has warned the United States that it may sour relations with all its trading partners if it persists in increasing protectionism.

Addressing the British-American Chamber of Commerce in New York, Mr Haslam criticized the latest attempts by the Reagan administration to restrict steel imports by so-called voluntary agreements, and said that continued protection of the domestic industry could lead to pressure for retaliatory action against the United States.

Mr Haslam arrived in New York fresh from the annual conference in Chicago of the International Iron and Steel Institute, where the new curbs were the chief point of discussion and concern among the delegates.

The chairmen of United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel both supported President Reagan's programme amd Mr Haslam had said that anything that made the two industry leaders happy had to carry "a big question mark".

The Reagan plan is to cut imports from 25 per cent to 18.5 per cent of the domestic market for the next five years, a move aimed primarily at the industries of countries such as South Korea and Brazil.

But Mr Haslam, whose own corporation has been badly affected by the strength of the US dollar, said in New York: "The fear is that the United States measures may simply allow the steel industry to maintain its relatively inefficient practices and plants with minimal changes, with the industry using the breathing space to diversify rather than modernize."

He added that American steel prices were currently 20 to 30 per cent above European and Japanese levels and this must have had a major impact on the cost efficiency of steel-using industries.

He called on the United States government to "take a leaf out of the EEC's book and make modernisation and restructuring a condition for continued protection in the short term and a reason for its cessation as soon as possible".

The BSC believes that despite the miner's strike it can meet the EEC – imposed requirement of being free of British government subsidy by the end of next year.

Whether this will need a single government write-off of the corporation's losses – currently about £5m a week – remains to be seen, but one of the major stumbling blocks will be the effect on the BSC's finances of the exchange rate.

# Taxpayers foot bill for sacked brothel worker

Madrid – Spanish taxpayers must foot the bill for compensation for an illegally dismissed brothel worker.

Señorita Antonia Graciela, a receptionist at the establishment in Bilbao was dismissed in 1981. (Harry Debelius writes).

The court found her dismissal was unjustified. The owner, Señora Cova Prendes, refused to rehire her and was ordered to pay her 418,500 pesetas (£1,940) in back wages and compensation.

The owner declared herself penniless, so unless this is disproved, the taxpayer will have to pay.

# Peru reshuffle promotes anti-guerrilla experts

Lima (Reuter) – President Fernando Belaunde Terry of Peru has sworn in a new Cabinet which put two anti-guerrilla experts into senior political posts. There are seven new ministers in the 19-man Cabinet. The reshuffle came as the Government prepared for next April's general elections amid a growing threat from Maoist guerrillas.

Señor Luis Pércovich, until Saturday the Interior Minister, becomes Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. He is replaced in the Interior Ministry by General Oscar Brush Noel, previously War Minister.

The new Peruvian Cabinet is: Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs: Luis Pércovich Roca; Interior: General Oscar Brush Noel; War: General Julián Freyre; Economy, Finance and Trade: José Benavides; Agriculture: Juan Hurtado Miller; Labour: Joaquín Leguía; Health: Juan Franco Ponce; Education: Andrés Cardó Franco; Housing and Construction: Carlos Pestana; Transport and Communications: Francisco Aramayo; Energy and Mines: Juan Inchàustegui.

Fisheries: Ismael Benavides Ferreyros; Justice: Max Arias Schreiber; Industry, Integration and Tourism: Alvaro Becerra Sotero; National Development Institute: Juan de Madalengoitia; National Planning Institute: Edgardo Quintanilla; National Social Communication System: Miguel Alva Orlandini; Navy: Vice-Admiral Jorge Du Bois; Air Force: Lieutenant-General José Zlatar Stambuk.

# Chance of thaw in Iceland strike

**From Our Special Correspondent Reykjavik**

The Iceland Government and union officials are to meet today to discuss a solution to the Civil Service strike which has crippled the country for the last two weeks.

Yesterday prayers were said in churches for an end to the strike, but the housebound were unable to hear radio broadcasts of the services because state radio and television are off the air.

It is 17 months since the centre-right coalition began its assault on roaring inflation, repeated devaluation and a general slide into economic chaos. It was only a matter of time before the workers struck back against an unprecedented austerity package. To many in the underpopulated island, renowned for its fish and hot springs, the only surprise has been how long it has taken.

The question now is, if today's talks fail, how long such a crippling strike can last, and will the 12,000 public service workers who have walked out increase pressure on the Government by bringing out a further 5,500 workers still at their jobs in essential areas such as hospitals, the police, refuse collection, and the customs service.

The strike has closed schools and creches, particularly important in a country with a high number of unmarried mothers and working women, halted the mail and closed swimming pools – a big loss for Iceland's population of 230,000 for whom swimming is an important pastime.

The few government-controlled liquor stores are closed, though many people, including the proprietors of restaurants and the growing number of discotheques had with remarkable foresight anticipated the dispute and stocked up accordingly. Iceland is not yet in danger of running dry.

Buses are no longer running and newspapers ceased publication in September when printers went on strike.

Despite the deprivations, life appears to have been little affected and there are few shortages in the shops.

The very success of Iceland's Government in taming runaway inflation has brought about the present industrial crisis. In a country which had grown used throughout the 20 years to the early 1970s to double-digit inflation; the figures for 1983 came as a jolt to the system, reaching in one quarter an all time high of 132 per cent.

Cumulative inflation over a decade was 3,500 per cent, interest rates were 47 per cent, the balance of payments deficit had got progressively worse reaching 10 per cent of gnp in 1982 while foreign borrowing at a ratio of 48 per cent to gnp was too high.

Icelanders had not seemed too worried about high inflation until then. They had learnt to live with it and perpetuate it by wage indexation under which pay levels were adjusted in line with the cost of living every three months.

But faced with runaway inflation the Prime Minister, Mr Steingrimur Hermannsson abolished indexation for two years, perhaps for ever, devalued the kroner, and restricted wage bargaining, allowing only low pay increases.

Although the Government could declare the strike illegal, both sides agree this would deepen the crisis, as many workers would refuse to return to their jobs.

The Government is confident there is still strong support for its tough line on inflation and that the drastic measures were necessary to rescue the economy.

# Nkomo delights rally with tough attack on Mugabe

**From Jan Raath, Harare**

Mr Joshua Nkomo, aglow with the success of a big turnout at his party's congress here, appears to have rejected any cooperation with the leaders of the ruling Zanu (PF) party on the establishment of a one-party state.

He addressed some 6,000 party faithful at the National Sports Centre here on Saturday morning, in the party's first congress since independence. He was in high spirits as he spoke from a podium overhung by a gigantic banner bearing the picture of an eagle with outstretched talons.

At the end of his three-and-a-half-hour address he called for a vaguely defined "united front". He did not say with whom or give any details, other than saying that "it is the people who need to be united, not the parties".

Rejecting the idea of a one-party state under any agreement with the present government, he said the system could be a disaster in Africa, used by "corrupt elites" to prop up their power.

"If they (the Zanu leadership) succeed in imposing their unquestioned rule over the people, what more will they impose on us in the future?" he asked.

He also used the occasion to make his most damaging and outspoken attack on the Government under Zanu (PF), the president of which is the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe. He listed "the unspeakable crimes which have been committed in the name of the Zimbabwe revolution", and denounced the "appalling and disgraceful" anti-guerrilla campaign in Matabeleland, which he likened to the Nazi extermination programme.

Emphasizing that responsibility was to be laid at the door of the ruling party's leadership, he belaboured the Government's economic performance, describing its record as one of "broken promises and disasters". Since 1980 "the promise of independence has turned into a reality of suspicion, terror and failure".

He dwelt at length on inflation, high consumer prices, the 20,000 former guerrillas who were now unemployed, state corruption and the "jobs for the family" syndrom. The country was being turned into a banana republic, he said to loud laughter.

He angrily attacked the detention of Mr Duniso Dabengwa, the driving force behind Zapu's military effort in the war against the Rhodesian Government, and Mr Lookout Masuku, the former Commander of Zapu's armed forces.

Back to Earth: The commander of Challenger, Robert Crippen, with two of the crew, Kathryn Sullivan (left) and Sally Ride at the weekend. Both women said it was Commander Crippen who had made the mission so successful.

# America to step up its shuttle flights

**From Nicholas Ashford Washington**

**The space shuttle Challenger's successful landing at the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, the site from which the craft was launched eight days earlier, means the US can now move ahead with a stepped-up schedule of shuttle flights.**

**The next mission, the fourteenth since the shuttle programme began, is due to begin on November 7. Another will take off on December 8.**

**Landing as often as possible at the shuttle's home base in Florida is a crucial goal of Nasa planners. It saves time and money by eliminating the ferry trip from Edwards Air Force base in California, where the craft has to land if it cannot return direct to Florida, and by having it available to maintain a speeded-up schedule of one flight a month for the next year and a half.**

**The crew of five men and two women, the largest ever launched into space, succeeded in carrying out an ambitious programme of experiments and space walks despite a series of minor technical breakdowns at the start of the mission.**

**During their eight days in space, the astronauts launched a scientific satellite for monitoring the earth which will help scientists make better seasonal and yearly weather forecasts; used a space-borne mapping camera to map about 9 million square miles of the Earth's surface; and used an imaging radar system to construct photograph-like images of the Earth's terrain.**

# Seychelles denies close links with Russia

**From Charles Harrison Nairobi**

President René of the Seychelles has publicly denied allegations by his political opponents that the Indian Ocean republic is developing close links with the Soviet Union. But recent political unrest, which provoked President René's response, reflects continuing conflicts within his Cabinet, according to Western diplomats.

With a population of only 65,000, the Seychelles has deep social and political divisions. Supporters of the former President James Mancham, who was overthrown while out of the country in 1977, are active in opposition to the socialist policies of the Rene Government.

Soviet naval ships pay frequent visits to the Seychelles capital, Victoria, but United States, French and Australian naval vessels are also seen there.

Leaflets circulating in the islands allege that President Rene is moving further under Soviet influence and has agreed to provide additional facilities for the Soviet Navy. They also accuse him of ordering religious leaders not to interfere in politics.

The US Ambassador, Mr David Fischer also found it necessary to deny rumours that the United States was supporting opposition groups against the Rene Government.

# Washington speeds aid to Israel

**From Moshe Brilliant Tel Aviv**

**Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, said on his return from Washington yesterday that the Administration had been "extremely forthcoming" without imposing any economic or political conditions or pressure.**

**Interviewed in Ben Gurion airport on his arrival, he said the Americans themselves had initiated the arrangement that the $1.2 billion (£975m) annual economic aid be transferred to Israel immediately, instead of the usual instalments. The transfer is intended to give a breathing space to the Israelis, whose hard currency reserves have been dwindling.**

**Mr Peres said the American leaders and he had seen eye to eye on how to implement measures to secure the northern part of Israel and allow the troops to come home from Lebanon. The Israeli Defence Ministry was working on options and he expected that in three of four weeks they would be ready for submission to the Cabinet.**

**The Prime Minister said the United States agreement to cooperate in restructuring the Israeli economy was "a great opportunity" and carried hope, but by no means released Israelis from the duty to put their own house in order by saving foreign currency, reducing consumption levels to increase productivity and other belt-tightening measures.**

**● LEBANON DEATHS: A Beduin tracker serving in the Israeli Army and an Arab guerrilla were reported killed early on Saturday fighting in southern Lebanon.**

**Israel Radio said an Arab squad infiltrated across the Awali river to Israeli-controlled territory from an area controlled by Druze militias.**

**The incursion was near Jezzine. Israeli reporters in southern Lebanon said the squad crossed the river at 2 am.**

# Death threat to Duarte before peace meeting

**From John Carlin, La Palma, El Salvador**

Tens of thousands of Salvadoreans consumed by "peace fever", as one observer described it, are expected to make their way up winding mountain roads to the small town of La Palma today to witness the historic meeting between President José Napoleon Duarte and left-wing rebel leaders of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (AMLN).

But there are reasons to believe that the meeting may not turn out to be the joyous event so many Salvadoreans seem to expect.

There are few guarantees for the safety of either President Duarte or the rebel chiefs, who have all agreed to go to La Palma unarmed.

A notorious right-wing death squad, called the Secret Anti-Communist Army (ESA), has issued a death threat against Señor Duarte, accusing him of "high treason" for offering a dialogue to the "communist" FMLN.

The absence of any sort of armed security in La Palma, combined with the presence of about 80,000 excited day-trippers, (The figure given by La Palma's mayor), promises to make conditions ripe for armed attack by recalcitrant elements of the right or left.

Government and rebel spokes-men are also attempting to restrain some of the euphoria generated by the talks, cautioning that they are only a first step in a broader process of negotiation.

One close adviser to Señor Duarte, however, said a proposal may be made to rebel leaders to agree to a ceasefire, generally believed to be the most optimistic possible outcome of today's talks.

The meeting represents "the most serious effort so far to resolve peacefully a five-year civil war which has claimed more than 50,000 lives and forced nearly a million of El Salvador's five million people from their homes.

The stalemated conflict has made war-weary Salvadoreans into a sceptical, morose people, not least those in La Palma itself, which has been under guerrilla control for most of the last 18 months.

Another cloud on the horizon is the possibility that the talks will accentuate rather than reduce differences. The FMLN has insisted on a share of power as the only condition on which it will lay down its arms. The Government and the Army have reiterated this week that power-sharing is out of the question; the rebels will, at best, receive an offer of amnesty and an invitation to take part in the electoral process.

# Crowds flock to hear bubbling Mondale take the fight to Reagan

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

Although President Reagan remains far ahead in the polls, Mr Walter Mondale's superior performance in last week's televised debate has done wonders for his own campaign performance and for the crowds that have turned out to hear him.

The past week has been the best for the Democratic challenger since the presidential campaign got under way. He has positively bubbled with exuberance at some of his campaign appearances. His speeches have improved and so has his delivery

The woodenness and joylessness of his earlier campaign appearances has gone. Instead, Mr Mondale seems more relaxed when he is trying to appear light-hearted, more hard-hitting when attacking his presidential opponent.

His new-found ebullience has had a rousing effect on his supporters. Sensing that Mr Mondale has succeeded in getting himself back into the race – although still trailing badly – huge crowds have been turning out to greet him and to urge him on to victory in next Sunday's televised presidential debate.

This debate, which will take place in Kansas City, offers Mr Mondale his last chance of significantly closing the gap between himself and Mr Reagan before Election Day on November 6.

The President's advisers are essentially engaged in an exercise of damage control. During the past week they have been trying to divert attention from the President's disappointing performance during the first debate by getting him to focus on the contrasts between his record and that of the previous Carter-Mondale Administration.

This week Mr Mondale and Ms Geraldine Ferraro will be campaigning on the West coast, particularly in California which is the only large "sunbelt" state where they seem to be making some headway.

Both hope to make political capital out of the remark made by Vice-President George Bush on Friday when he claimed he had "kicked a little ass" during his debate with Ms Ferraro the previous day and his unsubstantiated accusation that the Democrats had said the US Marines killed by terrorist attacks in Lebanon had "died in shame." Neither Mr Mondale nor Ms Ferraro has made such a remark. Mr Mondale has demanded an apology.

The President will be campaigning in the Deep South today and the Mid-West tomorrow. After that he will spend the time preparing for Sunday's debate, breaking off only to attend on Thursday the Al Smith Catholic charity dinner.

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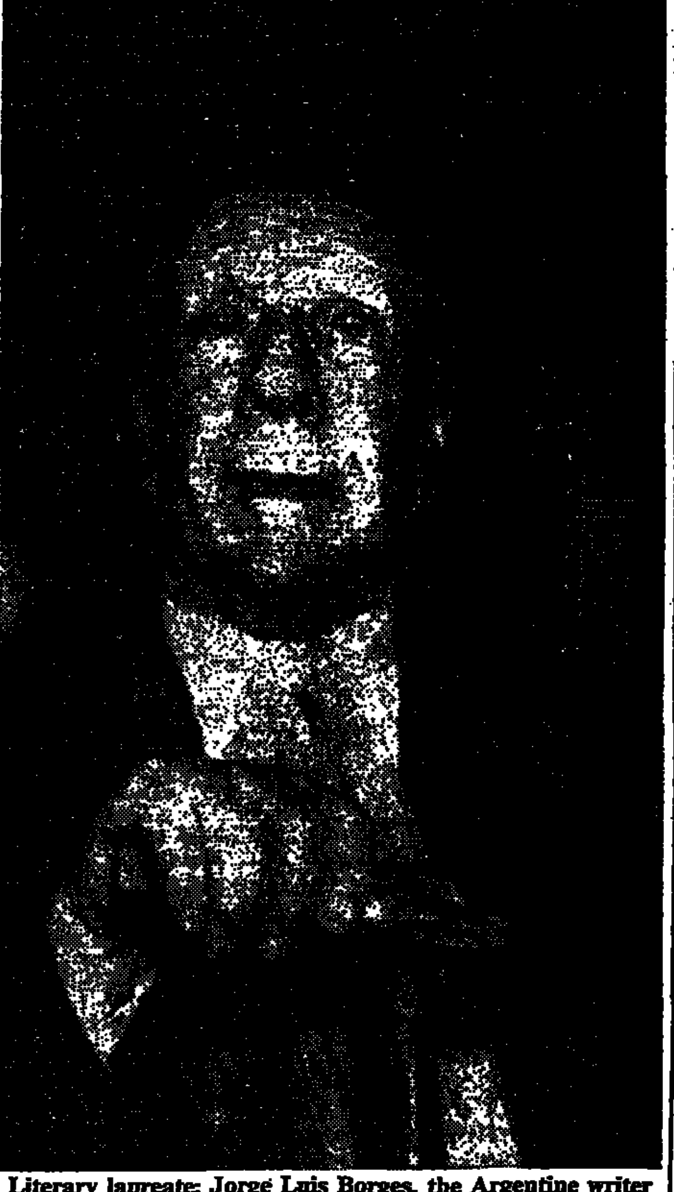
## US beating terrorism

**Washington (Reuter) – Mr William French Smith, the Attorney-General has reported a dramatic decline in United States terrorist incidents, but acknowledged difficulties in combatting international terrorist attacks.**

**"Since 1968, 40 per cent of all international terrorist incidents have been attacks on United States citizens, diplomats, military personnel and public institutions," he told the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.**

**In the United States the number of terrorist incidents fell 40 per cent in 1983 to 31, and so far this year there had been just eight**

**He attributed the steep decline to substantially increased use of electronic surveillance and revising guidelines that placed strict limits on the ways the Federal Bureau of Investigation could acquire intelligence.**



Literary laureate: Jorge Luis Borges, the Argentine writer who is aged 85 and blind, after receiving an honorary doctorate from Rome University at the weekend.

# Anti-apartheid allies welcome visit by British Labour MP

From Michael Hornsby, Durban

**The Labour Party spokesman on foreign affairs, Mr Donald Anderson, arrived here last night to hold a prayer service in the British Consulate with the three anti-apartheid campaigners who have been sheltering there from the South African security police since September 13.**

**Mr Anderson, who is also a barrister and Methodist lay preacher, flew in to Johannesburg yesterday morning from London, saying he had come as the personal ambassador of Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, "to express solidarity" with the three men and other victims of repression.**

**In addition to visiting the three consulate fugitives – Mr Archie Gumede, Mr Billy Nair and Mr Paul David – Mr Anderson will visit three other men who were arrested when they left the consulate voluntarily on October 6 and are now in prison, in Pietermaritzburg, 50 miles north of Durban.**

**Mr Anderson had also asked to see a number of others members of the United Democratic Front, the multiracial alliance of anti-apartheid groups of which Mr Gumede is one of the three national presidents, who are being held in Diepkloof Prison, near Johannesburg.**

**He has had no response so far to this last request. However, Mr R F Botha, the South African Foreign Minister, has given Mr Anderson permission to see the three Pietermaritzburg detainees, while at the same time denouncing "the blatantly political nature" of his visit.**

**Mr Anderson was met at Johannesburg airport by a delegation led by Mr Zac Yacoob, a senior member of the UDF and the Natal Indian Congress, the chief spokesman of the consulate fugitives, and Mrs Helen Joseph, the veteran white opponent of apartheid and an elected patron of the UDF.**

**At a brief press conference, Mrs Joseph thanked Mr Anderson for coming. "I am greeting you in the name of the South Africa that is going to be, not the South Africa that is," and then warned local journalists that, as a "listed" person, she could not be quoted.**

**Describing his visit as "partly fact-finding and humanitarian," Mr Anderson was challenged by a South African television reporter to say how Britain could justify obstructing the due process of the law by refusing to hand over the three fugitives.**

**"The due processes of the law do not prevail in this case," he replied. "Where there is arbitrary justice, there is no justice."**

**The Minister for Law and Order was trying to detain without trial people guilty of no crime that would be recognized in any civilized system**

# Gulf race to save tanker from exploding

Bahrain (Reuter) – British and Dutch salvage experts are being flown to the Gulf to help save the gas tanker Gaz Fountain, hit by rockets last Friday and still in danger of exploding.

The 23,796-ton tanker, managed by a Greek company, was being towed towards the centre of the waterway by tugs as liquid gas leaked from two holes in the deck. A fire on board had been extinguished.

Tehran blamed Iraqi planes for the attack, but Gulf shipping sources said it looked much more like an Iranian retaliatory attack.

## Shake-up on the way in China

Peking (Reuter) – The Chinese Communist Party's Central Committee is holding a key meeting that is expected to endorse sweeping economic changes including price rises, Asian and Western diplomats said.

Crucial urban reforms are being discussed which, the diplomats said, would reduce the role of centralized planning, shake up industry and deal another blow to Maoist egalitarianism.

## Unkind cut for batsman Hawke

Canberra (AFP) – Australia's Prime Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, was hit in the face while batting during a cricket match against the parliamentary press gallery here yesterday.

His spectacles were broken and he was taken to hospital to ensure there was no glass in his eyes. He had attempted to hit a boundary, but succeeded only in edging the ball into his face.

## Killer dies

Richmond, Virginia (Reuter) – Linwood Briley, aged 30, the man who led the biggest Death Row escape in US history, was executed in the electric chair on Saturday night for murdering a disc jockey. He and five other condemned men broke out on May 31 and he and his brother stayed free until June 19.

## Tour appeal

Christchurch (Reuter) – New Zealand's National Council of Churches has asked the New Zealand Rugby Union to decline South Africa's invitation to the All Blacks for a tour next year. It called on the New Zealand Government to stop the tour.

## Duke's rebuke

Tokyo (Reuter) – Japan must try to meet its obligations under the pact protecting endangered species of wildlife, the Duke of Edinburgh said here. He would tell Japanese leaders that they signed the convention and must observe it.

## Beer shock

Prague (Reuter) – A 50 per cent increase on the price of beer announced over the weekend for Czechoslovaks was sweetened by a broad improvement in social services, including family and health allowances and pensions.

## Police arrested

Madrid – Twenty members of Spain's national police are under arrest in Seville for joining a demonstration there last July against the disciplining of other officers. Señor José López, national secretary of the Unified Police Union, told reporters that he and others face detention of up to two months.

## Blyth refit

Rio de Janeiro (AP) - Round-the-world yatchsman Chay Blyth, attempting a record-breaking trip on the New York to San Francisco clipper route, put in at Cabedelo, a small northern Brazilian port, to repair his boat, damaged in a hurricane.

# Andreotti answers his critics

From Peter Nichols
Rimini

An appeal for greater realism in seeking points of contact with the Soviet Union marked the eagerly awaited defence here by Signor Giulio Andreotti, the Foreign Minister, of Italian policy in general and of his own conduct of foreign relations in particular.

The totally unexpected harshness with which the Communists demanded his resignation last weekend appeared to mark a fundamental change in the relationship between the Communist opposition and the Christian Democrat Party, of which Signor Andreotti is the principal representative in the Government. He is the only Christian Democrat to have led a Government which officially had the backing of the Communists (in 1978), and until a matter of days ago. He remained the one leading Christian Democrat who cultivated a good working arrangement with the Communists.

Then came a concentrated series of events which changed the personal picture and may well leave a deep mark on Italian politics.

On September 13 he was guest at a Communist meeting, where he made his now famous remark that Germany was divided and should remain so. His opponents in the coalition Government regarded this apparent misjudgment as proof that his foreign policy was far from being strictly Atlantic.

On October 4 the Communists saved him from defeat in the Chamber of Deputies by abstaining on a vote of censure brought by the Radicals for his alleged support for the bankrupt financier, Signor Michele Sindona.

But on the day after about 50 deputies from the coalition parties voted against him, the Communists changed their approach, and they also called for his resignation.

There is a commonly held view – now likely to be put to the test – that when the Communists decree that a minister must go, then he goes. Signor Andreotti naturally rejects this simple reading of political cause and effect, but he admits privately that Signor Alessandro Natta, the new Communist leader, is not in harmony with the 1978 alliance in the way that the late Enrico Berlinguer, his predecessor was.

# Ershad's opponents fling down the gauntlet

Dhaka (Reuter) – Bangladesh's opposition leader addressed rallies of tens of thousands of people in Dhaka yesterday and announced a campaign of non-cooperation in an attempt to force the Government to meet their conditons for elections.

They called for a 24-hour national strike on December 8, the date set by the country's military ruler, President Ershad, for parliamentary polls.

They also said they would stage what they called a resistance fortnight from October 27 and urged people to stop paying taxes from December 9 when a full campaign of non-cooperation with the Government would start.

The programme was announced by the two main opposition alliance, led by Shaikh Hasina Wazed and Begum Khaleda Zia, and the Islamic fundamentalist Jamat-e-Islami party at separate rallies protesting against military rule.

# Kabul parades captive

Islamabad (Reuter) – Jacques Abouchar a French television reporter captured by Soviet troops in Afghanistan last month, has told a press conference in Kabul that he entered the country illegally, but denied he was on a spying mission.

"I am not an intelligence agent," he told the press conference held last Thursday and broadcast by Kabul radio on Saturday night. "I am a professional journalist from French television."

M Abouchar, a senior correspondent with Anteane 2, was ambushed by Soviet forces on September 17 while travelling from Pakistan to Kandahar, the main city in southern Afghanistan. Afghan officials at the press conference said he would be tried on a charge of entering the country illegally

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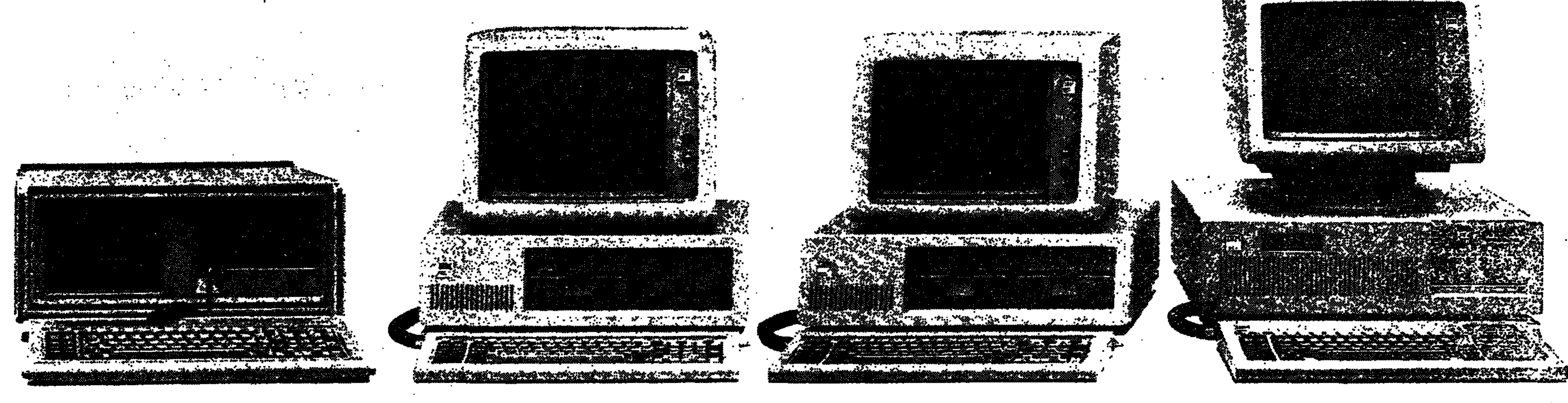

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# Election fever takes hold as India gears up for December campaign

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

India has election fever, and the country's political temperature is rising. The date is not known – though it is presumed Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister, has made up her mind – but the opportunities for holding an election are becoming progressively fewer.

According to the constitution, the new parliament must meet by January 20 next year. Since counting of votes from such faraway places as the Himalayan villages of Ladakh or Arunachal Pradesh and the tiny islands of Andaman or Nicobar can take anything up to three weeks, it is widely expected that the election must be held by December 31.

The Prime Minister has to give 42 days' notice to the electoral commission, so the earliest it could take place would be the last few days of next month. Essentially, if the election is to be held on time, it will be in December.

All the parties, therefore, are getting into election gear as fast as they can. Mrs Gandhi's Congress (I) is spending this week coming to grips with the problems it faces in ensuring reelection.

General secretaries of the party – foremost among whom is her son Rajiv – have been interviewing officials from Congress committees of the 20 states. Many questions concern the party morale and organization. But the key questions are to do with the selection of candidates.

It seems clear that the power to select the condidates – the issuing of the Congress "ticket" – is being taken from the state parties and centralized in the hands of Mr Gandhi and his colleagues. The newly-elected MPs will therefore be considerably more in their power.

The Bharatiya Janata Party, which is the more right-leaning of the parties with strong support of Hindu communalists, is holding its national council meeting. It has decided it will seek an alliance, through agreements not to oppose each other at the hustings, with the Communist parties, whose policies are likely to be diametrically different, but who can agree on wanting Mrs Gandhi out.

The Lok Dal of Mr Chaudhury Charan Singh and the Janata Party, led by Mr Chandra Shekhar, despite talk of their merger, have not managed to announce it officially. Talks are reported to be continuing.

The electoral commission has announced that it is ready and willing to hold elections as soon as the starting pistol is fired. Even areas such as Punjab, where pistol-firing in earnest has been recently heard, have got up-to-date electoral registers.

In Assam there is some argument about whether it would be more appropriate to use out-of-date registers or seriously out-of-date registers. The latter would not contain so many of the illegal migrants from Bangladesh who have caused much bitter bloodshed in the recent past.

Elections could well be put off in these two states. The last Assam election, 20 months ago, caused more than 3,000 deaths. Punjab, despite the present apparent calm and diminution of terrorist activity, could still be burst wide open by a divisive election campaign.

There is also a constant fear among opposition members that Mrs Gandhi might decide to do the same to elections in all the states. A long article in *The Statesman* indicated the possibility of a mid-November recall of Parliament, which would have the task of altering one word in the constitution. It would thus read six years instead of five for the life of a parliament, and Mrs Gandhi would have another 12 months in power.

But Mrs Gandhi has said the elections will take place when they are due and putting them off would cause such an outcry that it could inflict the severest damage on the unity and integrity of the country which she has constantly pledged to protect.

## Focus on women political prisoners

Mrs Ogur (left) and Mrs Yilmaz: Beaten, given electric shocks and hung from ceiling.

# Tortured Turks seek asylum

By Caroline Moorehead

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

Sema Ogur and Nursal Yilmaz were two student friends at Ankara University, active in human rights affairs and members of a banned youth organization, when they were arrested in February, 1981. The two young women were charged with "making communist propaganda" and held at Ankara Police Headquarters – notorious in recent years as a torture centre – before being sent on to Mamak Military Prison, where they were again beaten, kicked, given electric shocks and suspended by ropes from the ceiling.

Mrs Ogur's husband, Mehmet, arrested at the same time and also severely beaten, was forced to watch his wife's torture. She, in turn was made to witness his.

Today the two women are in London, waiting to hear whether their request for political asylum has been granted. They escaped from Turkey together, on black market passports, at a brief moment between trial and reimprisonment.

Their cases are being highlighted by Amnesty International, which commemorates its annual Prisoner of Conscience Week this year by focusing on women political prisoners – "women of courage" – who, they argue, are specially vulnerable to certain techniques of torture and suffer repercussions applicable only to them, such as rape and the risk of pregnancy.

For Mrs Ogur the torture began immediately after arrival at the police headquarters.

"During the first 21 days I was twice taken to hospital," she says. "I spent one night in the emergency ward on a drip. I had been punched, the soles of my feet had been beaten and I had been left hanging in a crucifixion position. The pain was so bad that my screams drowned the torturers' voices."

## Growing influx creates tensions

# Hispanics begin to shake off apathy

*Hispanics are the fastest-growing group in the United States, a significant part of changing America, slowly awakening to their political potential, and their growth is accelerated by waves of illegal immigrants. In the first of a three-part series,* Trevor Fishlock *reports from Texas.*

The war of independence here, 140-odd years ago, featuring the Alamo, Davey Crockett, Sam Houston and all, may have wrested Texas from Mexico, but it did not take it away from Mexicans.

The frontier is where Anglo and Latin-Indian America rub together, the meeting place and bridge between two immense and dynamic cultures. Mexicans have always sought a better life in *El Norte*. They poured in after the revolution of 1910-1920, strengthening the border country's accent in language, food, clothing and architecture.

In the past 20 years there has been a new wave of migrants, pushed by Mexico's swelling population and poor economy. Today a fifth of California's 24 million people, and more than a fifth of the 15 million people of Texas are Hispanic, mainly Mexican. More than half the people of San Antonio, site of the Alamo, are Mexican and the city has in its mayor, Mr Henry Cisneros, a nationally-known Hispanic political figure.

In all of the United States there are 16 million Hispanics, more than 6 per cent of the population. They are more fertile and growing faster than any other group. Their average age–23–is far younger than the national average of 31.5. The figure of 16 million does not include illegal migrants, thought to number more than six million.

The term "Hispanic" is a portmanteau covering four distinct groups with a Spanish language background. Three-fifths of them are Mexicans, often known as Chicanos, once considered derogatory, though now a sobriquet worn with pride.

The second biggest group, 14 per cent, are from Puerto Rico. They enter freely because the island's people were given US citizenship in 1917. A great wave of them migrated, mainly to New York, after the Second World War and created Spanish Harlem. There is now a new wave of Puerto Rican immigration, caused by recession and cuts in federal aid in the island.

The third group, 5.5 per cent of Hispanics, are Cubans, most of whom fled from Castro, settled in Miami and are invigorating that city. Most Hispanics tend to be Democrats, but the American Cubans, fervently anti-Castro, are strongly Republican because they like President Reagan's anti-communist stance.

The remainder are from Central and South America. In the past year there has been a large increase in the numbers of Nicaraguans and Salvadoreans moving in, legally and illegally, to find political refuge and jobs.

The Hispanic influx has created tensions, especially in the South West, where blacks complain that Mexicans are taking their jobs and whites have moved out as browns have moved in.

Anxiety over the new arrivals, especially the "wetbacks" (wet from wading over the Rio Grande) who come illegally, has led to the introduction of a Canute-like control measure now struggling through Congress.

**HISPANICS IN THE US: Part 1**

There is doubt whether it will be enacted or have any use. But it has stimulated argument over the question of controlling migration into a country built and constantly renewed by migrants. The argument that Mexicans take jobs from Americans has been shown, generally, to be wrong. On the contrary, the newcomers – legal and illegal – help stoke the economy.

Nevertheless, the stir over control is making more Hispanics politically conscious. Hitherto they have been apathetic, but they are strong in states like California, Texas, New York and Florida, which are significant in presidential elections. They are being courted and beginning to realize they have muscle. How they will use it as their numbers grow remains to be seen.

Tomorrow: Economic role



## European notebook

# Kangaroos fail to take a birthday leap forward

The Kangaroos celebrated their second birthday last week. The party was a small affair at the European Parliament in Strasbourg while most people were absorbed in the British budget rebate and plastic bullets. Yet the Kangaroos' birthday party was really the most important Common Market event of all.

The Kangaroos are a pressure group devoted to smashing down the internal frontiers of Europe. A kangaroo is their mascot because of its symbolic ability to leap over things such as customs and immigration posts.

And it was symbolic of the EEC today that in the week of their birthday the Kangaroos had to worry about two enormous setbacks to their cause and to consider a real body-blow to their campaign at the Grand Hotel in Brighton.

The first setback was the apparently irrevocable decision of the British Government to follow the example of every other member state by charging value-added tax on imported goods at the dockside. Until now Britain has demanded payment of VAT only after the goods reached their final destination. This has greatly reduced formalities for goods coming into Britain.

Two factors have made the Government decide to join the herd. The first is that early payment will provide a one-off bonus of £1.2 billion in cash to the Exchequer. The second is that British industry has rightly complained that it is at an unfair disadvantage with its EEC competitors because it has to pay its VAT on the nail while its rivals are given a considerable period of grace.

So next month Britain abandons its pioneering approach to adopt the system which the Kangaroos estimate will cause such administrative chaos that it will rival a dock strike in causing traffic jams.

The second setback is the apparently irrevocable decision of Bonn to go it alone in introducing exhaust emission standards for cars which essentially will shut West Germany's frontiers to imports of vehicles from other EEC countries.

The bomb at the Grand Hotel may also blow up any early hopes of doing away with passport formalities inside the EEC. None exists at the moment between Britain and Ireland, although they are in force with the rest of the EEC. The Home Office has always argued that this is a necessary check against terrorists.

But, with the most dedicated terrorists coming in with no passport control at all, the argument falls flat. If anything, there are likely to be further calls to end the no-passport system between Britain and Ireland

So the two-year old Kangaroo is still a delicate young animal, threatened by extinction. To survive it will need to show more cunning than is symbolized by its give-away birthday present this year – a mug.

Ian Murray

# Delhi protests at Sri Lanka fishing curfew

From Our Correspondent
Colombo

A dusk-to-dawn curfew, from 6pm to 6am, has been imposed in Sri Lanka's northern territorial waters to prevent Tamil rebels from smuggling arms from Tamil Nadu, in southern India's northern province under cover of darkness, and also to prevent poaching in Sri Lanka's waters by Indian fisherman.

The state-owned radio, announcing the curfew yesterday, said fishermen in the north would be provided with other areas to carry out fishing operations.

In the past two days Sri Lanka Navy patrol boats have rounded up 91 Indian fishermen from 17 trawlers for allegedly poaching in Sri Lankan waters. They are to appear before a High Court judge today.

There have been reports of demonstrations by Indian fishermen at Rameshawaram in Tamil Nadu against the arrest of their colleagues.

# Striking unions' threat of national Disney boycott

From Ivor Davis
Los Angeles

Leaders of five striking unions at Disneyland's Magic Kingdom have threatened a national boycott of the organization. The union presidents, in a statement issued through their headquarters in Washington, said the boycott by their four million members, would include Walt Disney World, the huge entertainment complex in Orlando, Florida.

Disneyland strikers, meanwhile, put new picket lines round Disney studios in Burbank in an extension of the almost three-week-old strike.

About 2,000 employees are involved in the strike which was called over wage talks. The unions said the boycott would take place if Disney officials did not come up with new offers. Disneyland officials said about 600 employees had returned to work and another 250 had expressed their intention of doing so. Disneyland has stayed open during the strike.

# With today's criminals, it's more grey cells we need.

Much of London's crime gives every appearance of having been committed by mindless morons.

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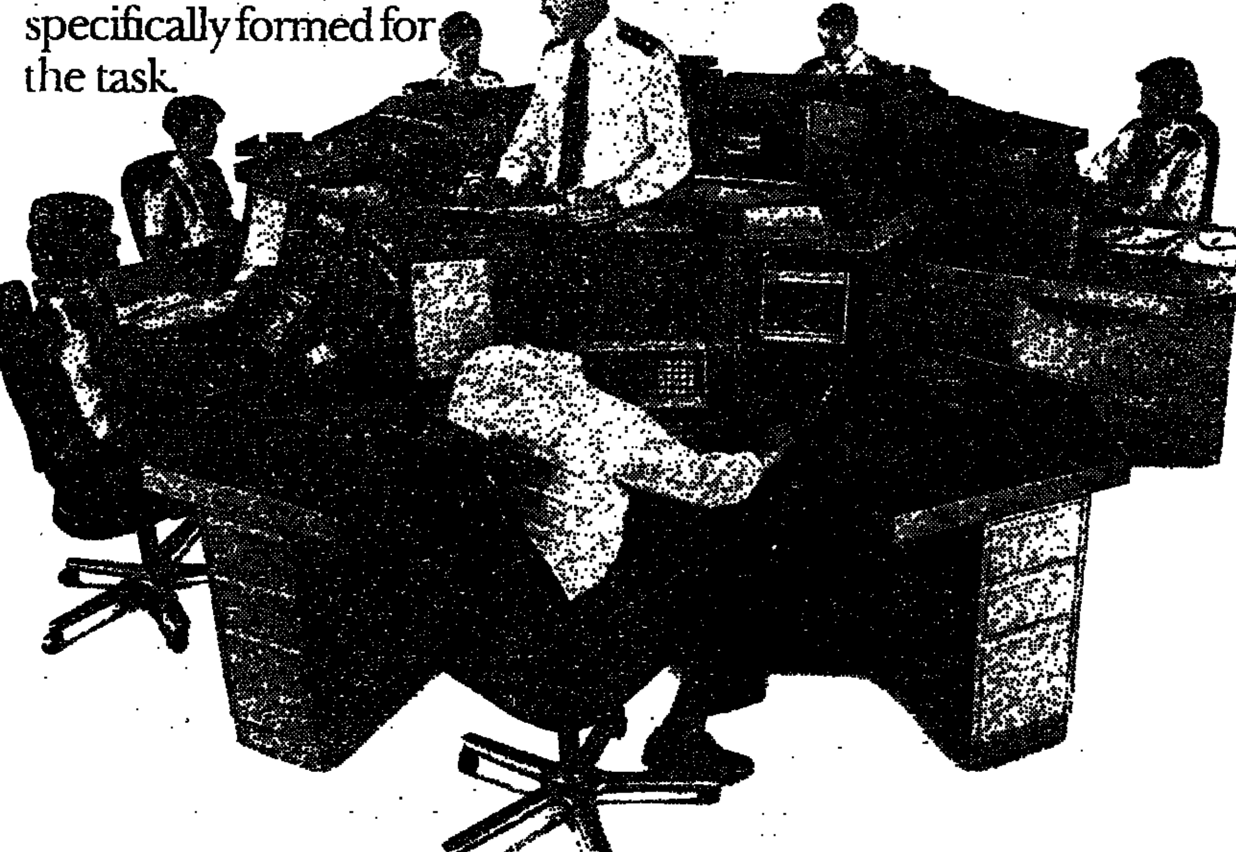
**Brainpower or Manpower?**

These days, we place a lot more emphasis on intelligence and keen observation work. And this applies just as much to the bobby on the beat as it does to the special units we have specifically formed for the task.



*Communication and information systems are now computer-based.*

Like the criminal fraternity, we're always on the lookout for new ideas we can turn to our advantage.

The Neighbourhood Watch Schemes that are proving to be so successful are just one example.

Micro-chip technology is another.

A lot of routine investigation is now done by computer; tracing fingerprints, checking on stolen cars, cross-referencing information to find a common link – that sort of thing.

The traffic in central London would be even more of a nightmare if it weren't largely computer controlled.

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**Who needs brains on the beat?**

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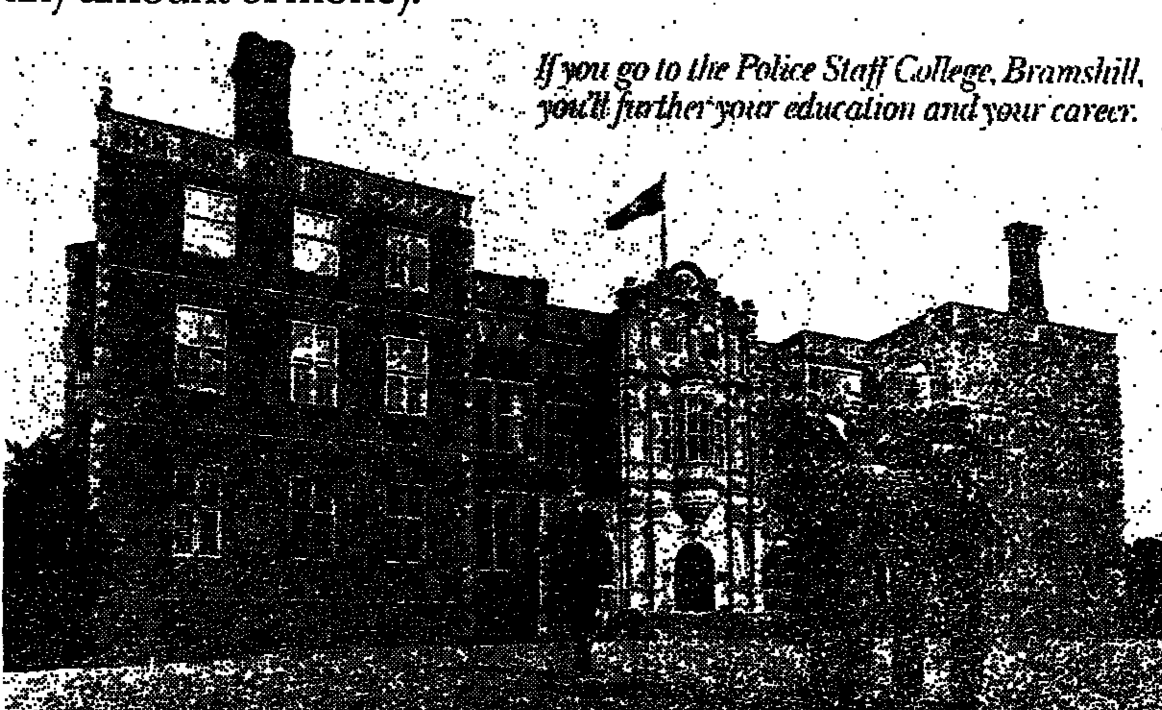

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In Part 1 of a series on Eastern Europe, **Roger Boyes** discovers how the 'masses' are changing society by rejecting the party line

# The new revolution – through evolution

His face, huge and bearded, looks unkempt, faintly grubby, like a man who has been sleeping rough under hedgcrows. The stare, projected from the sides of bomb-pocked buildings, contains both menace and a kind of saintliness, a police poster face.

One would not be unduly surprised if the text underneath had read: "Wanted, Dead or Alive – Karl Marx, last seen Dean Street, Soho. May be armed." The slogan actually says: "On the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the DDR we have fulfilled 74 per cent of our plan."

Ah yes, Karl Marx. As Eastern Europe celebrates its various birthdays, the anniversaries that mark the Soviet liberation or the establishment of socialism, Karl Marx seems to have been left off the invitation list. His name is everywhere and is everywhere taken in vain.

Would the old man be happy with the states that have been the standard-bearers of his ideas for the past 40 years? The centrally planned economy has failed to adjust to modern times and the communist leaders, with varying degrees of vigour and commitment, are smuggling bits of capitalism back into the system.

This is known as reform, or rather because the word suggests past failure, new economic measures, or set of measures or some similar combination. The game is Trojan horsemanship and Marx would not be amused.

But at least one Marxist tenet survives, albeit thanks to a political paradox: the worker, given a starring role in the drama of history by Marx, is still a revolutionary force. Not, of course, in western societies where, most sociologists agree, he is *homo conservativus*, taking to the streets only in the cause of sectional interest, such as pit closures, but in the workers' and peasants' states of the Soviet bloc.

Only in Eastern Europe – in East Germany in 1953, in Hungary in 1956, in Poland in 1956, 1970 and 1980-81 have the workers posed a consistent threat to the survival of governments. Even when these uprisings are crushed, the working class continues to be the natural reservoir of discontent.

One Cracow journalist explained the phenomenon in the idiom of Aesop: "A rabbit goes into his local food shop and asks for oranges. 'No oranges', comes the inevitable reply. 'Nie ma'. The rabbit returns on the morrow. The answer is still, 'Nie ma'. Unavailable.

"When on the third day the rabbit demands oranges, the queue grows restless. Perhaps there really are oranges? Perhaps the shopkeeper is hiding them? The shopkeeper becomes aggressive. 'Listen, rabbit, if you ask for oranges again, I am going to take my sharpest nails and pin your ears to the wall.'

"On the fourth day, the rabbit reappears. 'Any nails?' he asks. 'Nie ma.' 'In that case', says the rabbit, 'are there any oranges?' "

And so it is, even after the destruction of free trade unions and the banning of Solidarity, in Poland. The workers still put forward impossible demands in the confidence that they will one day become possible. At the same time they adjust to the repressive potential of the state.

If the state can hurt you, then don't provoke it. If the state has the potential but not the confidence to hurt you, then carry on demanding.

It is this blend of realism – are there any nails? – and fantasy – are there any oranges? – that characterizes the worker in the workers' state.

Poland, of course, has the most volatile working class in the Soviet bloc. But workers *throughout the communist world* are being put under strain.

**Rationing warmth: The farming community in Poland have to present documents to claim their coal from the Government**

Accustomed to decades in which the basic minimum wage provided a security blanket for all and when bonuses for "overfulfilment" of plans were almost inevitable, the worker has come to feel that whatever the quality of his labour he can get by comfortably.

The ambitious did work on the side, or joined the Communist Party to get accelerated promotion. The majority clocked in and clocked out.

In Erfurt, in East German Thuringia, one of the red banners says: "Me in Freund, der Plan" – My friend, the plan.

In an Erfurt pub, Horst, a shift worker, described the odd sense of liberation, of inner emancipation that came from the old work system: "The point is, your brain stays at home. It's like the hippy nirvana. In the day you do the absolute minimum.

"Then if you want to double your salary or if the boss is worried about dropping below the plan targets, then you put in overtime. If you're happy on the basic pay, then you go home, still fresh.

"Look at the waitress. She is freed from the profit motive. She knows that she is going to be tipped next to nothing by boys doing military service. So she has a choice – she can gossip *with the hat clerk and ignore us* or she can take delight in her *job, make waitressing into a* performing art."

Restoring the link between the quality of work and the actual level of wages is at the heart of the economic reform. Low productivity, a structural bias against innovation and wage inflation are the three main factors that not only prompt the need to reform but may also sabotage it.

If in doubt, listen to the bad, black jokes that come out of any Czech or Polish factory. "They pretend to pay us and we pretend to work", is a typical after-work comment. "They can't pay us any less than we can work."

Romania is going about its wage reform with the subtlety associated with the rule of the Ceausescus. A so-called national agreement has introduced two changes - workers are remunerated on the basis of their factory's results - if the output is higher than planned the salary is automatically higher, if lower then automatically lower - and the elimination of minimum wages.

The presumed aim is to persuade workers to work out of fear. This year, say union officials, about 70 per cent of industrial concerns have exceeded targets as a result. But the verbal evidence seems to be *of sinking wages and plummeting* living standards.

A *basket-weaver* writes, bemused, to western embassies asking for intervention at a high level. How can he keep up production when his supplies of raffia have not arrived?

Thoughout the bloc, subsidies are being phased out and prices of food, refrigerators, cars are going up. The worker is having to work harder and harder

At the same time, economic reform in its headlong sprint to earn hard currency for such heavily indebted countries as Hungary, Poland, Romania and non-aligned Yugoslavia, is allowing the social welfare state to run down.

Damp ancient hosptial buildings where patients lie in the corridor, overcrowded classes, new housing estates with few shops and poor transport links, building projects that are started and abandoned for two or more years while fresh funds are found - the worker may well feel that the state is not honouring its part of the social contract.

The worker responds according to his confidence in institutions that are supposed to represent him, - trade unions, worker councils, employee consultation boards.

Often the worker ignores these official "transmission belts". In countries where there is a *high likelihood of sacking* - Czechoslovakia - or low political consciousness - *Bulgaria* - the favoured expression of discontent is absenteeism or drunkenness or both.

In Romania or Poland the response is sometimes a work stoppage. The national agreement in Romania is said to have sparked off protests in a Brasov truck plant - the threat of instant dismissal resolved the problem - and in the mines in the Maramures province.

In Poland, in the post-Solidarity era, none of the official union have made use of the legal right to strike, but there have been unofficial stoppages.

The trend that is emerging is of an increasingly alert and intelligent working population who, under pressure to produce more and carry the burden of "reform", are growing restless at their treatment by governments which claim to represent worker states.

The old formulae - bring the workers into the party, make them co-responsible - and the dodges - import oranges, stock up with consumer goods - are failing. Marx's worker paradise should have arrived by now, but the radiant future has been postponed.

TOMORROW

How the young are looking West

**Food for thought: A Polish potato farm (top), cheap fish in East Germany (centre), and relief from Britain's International Medical Aid for Poland (above)**



## FINDINGS

A series reporting on research: COSMIC RAYS

**A recent analysis of data collected by the University of Adelaide suggests a slight excess of cosmic radiation from the direction of Centaurus A, a remarkably active galaxy visible from the southern hemisphere. At the very highest energies, the cosmic rays seem to come from the general direction of the cluster of galaxies in the constellation Virgo, which includes a giant galaxy, M87, believed to have a huge black hole at its centre.**

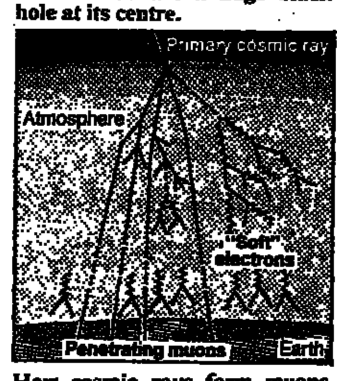
### Collision source

In 1912 an intrepid Austrian scientist by the name of Victor Hess, took radiation detectors aloft in balloons to heights of 10km. He discovered "cosmic rays" – a continuous rain of high-frequency subatomic particles that falls through the atmosphere to Earth and sometimes continues into it. Later investigations showed that the showers of cosmic rays originate when high-energy particles from outer space collide with the atoms and molecules of the upper atmosphere.

These subatomic aliens are mainly the nuclei of atoms. For the most part they are protons – nuclei of the simplest atom, hydrogen, which is also the most abundant element throughout the universe. However, experiments have shown that the primary cosmic rays contain heavier nuclei, including silicon and iron which are formed at the hearts of huge *stars, at least 10 times as* massive as the sun. Such stars ultimately die in violent explosions known as "supernovae", which may fling their contents, from hydrogen nuclei to iron, out into space to become cosmic rays. Some studies suggest that at certain higher energies iron nuclei become more important, though not all researchers agree.

### Universal mystery

**The origin of the cosmic radiation remains a topic of great debate. In general, the magnetic fields that permeate our galaxy should mix up the cosmic rays to the extent that they appear to rain down on earth equally from all directions. But even the question of whether the rays all originate within our galaxy or come from still further afield is far from being answered conclusively. Research teams from West Germany and Brighton have reported evidence that Cygnus X-3, a violent emitter of X-rays within our Milky Way galaxy, might be a source of high-energy cosmic rays. But the possibility that the cosmic rays are messengers from more distant parts of the universe remains.**




**How cosmic rays form muons that penetrate the earth**

### Tunnel vision

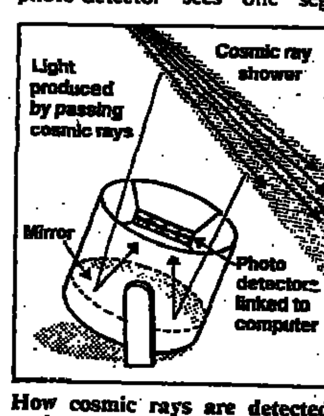
*In the 1920s physicists studying cosmic radiation reaching the ground discovered that the rays contained a penetrating component, which could pass through several centimetres of lead. We now know that these penetrating rays are "muons" – subatomic particles similar to electrons but some 200 times as heavy. Cosmic-ray muons can in fact travel through many metres of earth, as an experiment in the London Underground at Holborn has shown. More recently, Soviet scientists in particular have been keen to put this property of cosmic radiation to good use in studies of the composition of ground just below the earth's surface.*

*Muon detectors buried below ground can measure variations in intensity of the penetrating radiation, caused by differing amounts of absorbing matter above the instruments. They can reveal unsuspected natural tunnels and regions of varying density.*

### Eye of the fly

Cosmic-ray detectors come in all shapes and sizes, but many are big – big enough to capture and record the rare particles with the highest energies, for these are perhaps the most enigmatic and therefore the most interesting. These ultra-high-energy particles generate large showers of secondary cosmic rays when they strike the atmosphere. As many as 10,000 million shower particles can reach sea-level. A standard technique is to use an array of several large-area particle detectors, spread over an area of several square kilometres. Each detector gives the density of particles at different points on the array. The results are combined to calculate the overall density, from which the energy of the primary particle can be estimated.

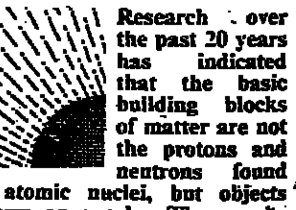
A different technique underlies the so-called "fly's eye" detectors, set up in the Dugway Desert in Utah. The larger of the two "eyes" consists of 67 mirrors, each 1.5m in diameter, supported in large dustbin-like containers. The mirrors focus the very faint light generated in the atmosphere by the passage of a cosmic-ray shower onto photo-sensitive detectors. Each photo-detector sees one segment of the sky, rather as a fly's compound eye does - hence the name.




**How cosmic rays are detected by the light they generate**

A very different detector is called MUTRON and is run by a group of Japanese researchers. This contains two 400-tonne iron magnets, to bend the paths of incoming cosmic-ray muons. It also includes 120 tonnes of iron in a "target" designed to intercept the muons and force them to react. Together the apparatus provides a powerful means of measuring directly the energies of cosmic-ray muons.

### Quark quest



**Research over the past 20 years has indicated that the basic building blocks of matter are not the protons and neutrons found in atomic nuclei, but objects known as quarks. The quarks make up the observed protons and neutrons by clustering together in bunches of three. So far no experiment has shown conclusive evidence for the existence of single quarks, but in the late 1960s Brian McCusker at the University of Sydney claimed to have found a quark in a detector studying cosmic-ray showers.**

**McCusker's evidence has been criticized over the years: recently he has published a rebuttal of this criticism. By combining his results with those on other novel phenomena in the cosmic radiation he also estimates the number of quarks arriving at sea level.**

**Dr Christine Sutton**

## CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 471)

ACROSS
1 Close fitting (5)
4 Clumped (7)
8 Light dispenser (5)
9 Original Americans (7)
10 Inquiry response (8)
11 Pack (4)
13 Resplendence (11)
17 Torn cloths (4)
18 Defrauder (8)
21 Step by step (7)
22 Vacant (5)
23 Plant support (7)
24 Awareness (5)

DOWN
1 Confidential warning (3,3)
2 Soar (5)
3 Pre-set explosive (4,4)
4 Prince Charles (6,2,5)
5 Chances (4)
6 Dire (7)
7 Deny (6)
12 Not causing distress (8)
14 Suitcases (7)
15 Vivid (6)
16 Breakwater (6)
19 Spiky flower (5)
20 Brimming (4)

Recommended dictionary is the New Collins Concise

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## MONDAY PAGE

# Home and a heart for 27 children

### Alan Franks meets the modern day equivalent of the old woman who lived in a shoe and her family aged from their twenties to three-month-old twins

The old woman who lived in a shoe has nothing on Jeanette Roberts, who lives in East London. She has a family of 27 children, 18 of whom are still living at home on a weekly housekeeping bill of £600. She is not married, although she *was* engaged more than 20 years ago. She broke it off because her fiancé wanted four children and she wanted none.

The oldest child is now 27, and the youngest are twins of three. Many have a mental or physical handicap.

For a while, the general assumption in the streets of the neighbourhood was that the house – two large four-storey buildings knocked through into one – was a children's home: youngsters and adolescents of all shapes and sizes coming and going down the front steps, the house fairly pulsating with activity from roof to basement – and a district nurse living in.

Of course the extrordinary Roberts ménage is a home for children, but *not* in the institutional sense. All the children are called Roberts and they all refer to her as Mum. Eleven of the present 18 are fostered, and the remaining seven adopted. The ones who do not belong to the second category would like to do so; Jeanette herself would gladly go along with this, even though it would mean running into the classic *Catch 22* of adoption, whereby the fostering allowance has to be foregone and the income of the house diminished.

Not only are the Robertses the ultimate one-parent unit, they are also a model family, paradoxical though that may sound; for any new intakes are now considered by Jeanette, in consultation with the others, with a view to whether they would fit in with the existing structure. With three 17-year-olds, that age group is fully subscribed. But a baby? There is a lusty chorus of "Y-E-S!" all around her in the living room, and she gives a rather stoical smile.

All the children here come from broken homes. You ask one teenage girl to describe the environment from which she came, and she can't do it. She is articulate, almost garrulous, but it's no good. She thinks for a very long time and says: "I don't really know what to say." And then at last: "Hell." Twelve come from children's homes, with referrals from a variety of local authorities; the rest have either been orphaned or are the victims of parental violence and abuse.

Some have been through more moves in their short lives than they can remember. Maybe they have disrupted home after home, or maybe they have driven a wedge between a set of foster parents and their natural children. Whatever the history, the chances are that by the time they arrive on the threshold of the Roberts family, they will be confused, damaged and scarred.

The philosophy upon which Jeanette bases her household is devastatingly simple; it is to turn that very damage into a source of collective strength: "Take a difficult child who has come from a broken home. The first thing he'll try to do is destroy the relationship between his foster parents. We have one here who has worked his way through several couples. Now, it's very difficult for parents to cope if it is their *own* children who suffer as a result of this; *my* children on the other hand, are stronger because of their experience. They expect that behaviour from children coming into the family, because they know what they were like themselves. The boy I'm talking about – he knows very well that the others have been hurt too."

The lad in question warms to his life story: "When I came here I was 10, and my first reaction was to get one over on them, you know, be the boss. I thought I was Jack the Lad, and a bit flash; I had to tone it down a bit. In the children's home I used to get up to all sorts of things – wreck the place, swear a lot. Yes of course I got told off, but I didn't take no notice. Just ignored it. Here Mum explained to me what I was doing wrong, and I learnt that I couldn't get away with it."

It may all sound rather glib – like the confessions of criminals reformed through the influence of Christian piety. But it's hard to dismiss the evidence of your eyes, even on a brief visit to the family; the older ones are clearly not just playing with their younger siblings – they are looking after them, minding them, particularly the little Downe's Syndrome toddlers, in a way they might never do if the family were smaller and the mother therefore more available.

By any standards Jeanette Roberts's is an extraordinary story, although neither she nor any of her family is having that: "People don't seem to accept that we're just a big family. There's nothing special about us."

It all started when Jeanette, who is 44, was a district nurse in her twenties, and began a children's club in the local mission hall. Soon after this she was offered a one-bedroom flat so that she could take in needy or deprived children in the evenings. During that time she was approached by Family Service Units to take in a very difficult child of 14, and then another of five. From there it was a move to a two-bedroom house and the whole thing began to snowball.

When I had six, I was asked to take a pair of two-year-old twins. I felt I just couldn't cope, but I agreed to have them for a month. When after that time a place hadn't been found for them, I couldn't bring myself to part with them, so they stayed. When I was up to 10, I thought no way can I take any more. The next time a child comes knocking at my door, I'm afraid the answer's going to have to be no."

It did not quite work out that way: the next child was Jeanette's own nephew. "It made me look at the whole thing all over again and, well. . ." A sweep of the arm round the room explains the rest.

Only last month there was a new arrival, a 12-year-old boy who, one of the tabloid newspapers said wrongly, had slimmed down to make himself more attractive for his TV appeal for a home.

When asked how she has coped, the answer is again very simple: "How I cope is, I enjoy it. As much as I give to them, they give back to me."

There is an air of democracy in the place. Every morning there is a family meeting after morning prayers, when problems can be aired. "It may be that a child is out of line in his behaviour, and I say: 'Let's have a look at this.' Or perhaps another child needs extra help. I'll give you an example. Two twins, one extrovert, the other introvert. The extrovert one was getting all the attention. I had been watching this for weeks and noticing that he was coming along great guns, while the other one was sitting playing on his own most of the time. So I pointed this out to the rest of the family. I only had to say it once, and it soon evened up."

Integration is not always easy, and she reckons that children often need anything between six months and two years to settle down fully. Then there is the matter of money. Although there are the local authority fostering allowances – anything between £13 and £80 a week, depending on the referring borough – and although Joyce, the resident district nurse gives her salary back to the household, the outgoings are phenomenal. Once there was a slight miscalculation by the electricity board: it had undercharged by £1,000 and the Roberts's had four weeks to pay up or be disconnected. In the end they were helped out by the church down the road, which, like the Springboard Housing Association, is a staunch ally.

Does the family feel the absence of a father figure? "Not really," says Jeanette. "I do encourage them to establish good relationships with men if they can. They have very good friendships with their teachers, for example, and with the minister next door. Don't forget we've got the older boys of 23 and 25 coming in to visit; these are the children's brothers, so there's that contact too.

"I would agree that the *ideal* family unit is based on a mother and father, but only provided that they are living in harmony and looking after their children. With any one-parent family, you substitute the absence with what you can, and the different needs are differently filled. There isn't any one person that plays the father role to all of them. There are lots of men around, who are important to them either as a group or as individuals."

Is this, finally, full house? "Well, if someone said can you take a baby, everyone here would probably want it because they already keep telling me, 'Mum, there aren't any babies'."

But if an older child came knocking on the door? "I've already had to do that heart-breaking thing of saying no . . ." A pause. Not so much a dodging of the question as a changing of the subject. "What I want is for my children to grow up and marry happily so they can give me masses of grandchildren."

*Parents for Children, the adoption agency which has placed seven children with the Roberts family, is at 222 Camden High Street, London NW1.*

**"I want my children to grow up and marry happily so they can give me masses of grandchildren"**

*Happy family: Jeanette is pictured (centre) with some of her children and resident nurse Joyce*

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PENNY PERRICK

# Why you can't bring granny to book

**My own grandmother's need for something called *The Grandparents' Handbook – A Practical Guide to Enjoying the New Generation*, would have been minimal. Unaware that there might be rules to this particular game, she just rushed in and brought me up.**

**In her unselfconscious attitude to her grandmotherly role, she was exactly like those black-clad and toothless grannies seen throughout the poorer parts of Europe who act as unpaid childminders so that their grandchild's parents can go out to work.**

**Unlike them, she wore bright red lipstick and beaded evening dresses and dyed her hair a vibrant orange until she was 84.**

**She would not have recognized herself in the *Handbook*. It acknowledges that the average age at which people in the western hemisphere are called to grandparenthood is 47 – younger than Brigitte Bardot and Paul Newman – but it is illustrated with pictures of white-haired, bespectacled old ducks.**

**Helen Oxenbury paints the same doddery picture in her children's book, *Gran and Grandpa*. Her pensioned-off grandparents are indulgent and cosy, with all the time in the world to read stories and play hospitals.**

**This is a pleasing but unlikely scenario. Most women with young grandchildren are still working and, since the concept of grandmaternity leave is not part of our culture, few modern grandparents are able to be a constant, companionable presence in a small child's life.**

**In fact, an American study reported in the *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, in 1977, revealed that one-third of grandparents interviewed were remote, uninvolved or unconcerned with their role.**

**Can one blame them? For would a closer acquaintance with their grandchildren lead to future heartache, should the break-up of a marriage mean that the children born of it were whisked off to somewhere beyond grandparental reach?**

**Perhaps they are aware of another report, the one that claimed that out of 100 children interviewed, 47 had either infrequent access or no access to the non-custodial parent.**

**One wonders where that leaves the non-custodial grandparent. Wearing out their eyes looking at old snapshots of lost grandchildren and mailing birthday cards that come back marked "Return to Sender", one suspects.**

**If I didn't know from personal experience that the grandmother-grandchild bond can be both poignant and powerful, the Grandmothers Group of Argentina would have convinced me.**

**These are women who refuse to allow outrage to be tidied up, who go on and on in the search for grandchildren stolen from their parents under Galtieri's regime and given to his supporters as their real fathers and mothers were tortured to death and flung into a mass grave.**

**Thanks to the grandmothers' efforts, 17 children have been identified and returned.**

**By now, a battery of psychologists and sociologists are probably debating whether this sort of tragic retrieval is in the best interests of the children. But their language is not one that grandmothers can understand.**

**Although I was never in danger of kidnap, my grandmother, until she died earlier this year, found it an agony to let me out of her sight. Her explanation was: "You are my whole world."**

**Remembering this, I understand the Argentine grandmothers' refusal to forget, their need for vengeance and their unshakeable conviction that their unseen, unknown grandchildren are theirs by right.**

*Whenever we Earl's Court consumers think there isn't room for one more shop to tout for custom on our jostling streets, another emporium opens its doors. The latest is devoted to interior design and is called Society.*

*The centrepiece of its window display, in the unfashionable end of the Old Brompton Road, is a pale and pretty object labelled "Two-and-a-half-seater sofa".*

*For whom can it be designed? Why, all those people who produce 1.5 children, of course. Not to mention all those others who do everything by half: "Just half a cup for me, please", "Do you do this wine by the half-bottle?"*

*They buy their clothes whenever they see the sign, "Everything reduced by half" and stay demi-pension at hotels to which they have flown at special half-price fares.*

*They like half-and-half drinks – spritzers, Black Velvets and lemonade shandies – and are often to be seen half cut. If you suggest that this is not an entirely satisfactory way of life, they will say half-jokingly that you don't know the half of it.*

● The Grandparents' Handbook, *to be published in November by Pagoda Books, £8.95 hardback, £4.95 paperback;* Gran and Granpa *by Helen Oxenbury, published by Walker Books, £2.95.*

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### Caroline Moorehead talks to Lady Metcalfe whose father was Viceroy of India almost 80 years ago

# Daughter of the raj who is a jewel in the crown

Whenever Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, youngest and only surviving daughter of Lord Curzon, visits India a small paragraph unfailingly appears in the *Times of India*: "Viceroy's daughter returns." Though Curzon left India, after six years as Viceroy, nearly 80 years ago, the memory of what he did to preserve and restore the country's palaces and monuments lives on in the pages of histories and in the patter of guides. Even if Lady Alexandra has made herself quite another India, far removed from the viceregal turn-of-the-century splendour, she never fails to be touched by the enduring appreciation for what her father did. "Everywhere I go", she says, "everyone I speak to: there are so many traces of him left".

Lady Alexandra was born in London, in March, 1904, her mother having come home from Delhi for the birth. She was christened Alexandra at the request of the Queen, whose god-daughter she became. All her life she has been known as "Baba". She was taken to India while still a baby and believes her first memory is of Simla.

"A nanny was pushing me through an arch, and there was a magnificent guard saluting." Those times were not to last. Well before her third birthday, Lord Curzon's days as viceroy were over, ending unhappily in some bitterness with Kitchener, and her mother, aged just 36, was dead. The tremendous heat of India and her formidable duties as vicereine, her daughter believes, had destroyed her health.

But India remained. As viceroy, Curzon had been presented with countless treasures: to these he had added a fine collection of his own. Everything he could bring back came to their house in London and to the various country houses he rented while his three daughters were young. Of these, the eldest, Irene, became Lady Ravensdale; the second, Cynthia, became Lady Mosley.

"He remained obsessed by India", she says. "He had been there first immediately after Oxford and declared: 'I shall come back here as viceroy'. He talked about it all the time, even when he was dying. Then he had volumes and volumes of photographs and went through them with me."

Whatever he forgot was filled in for her by the letters and diaries, so carefully preserved, brought home in a leather trunk. "What amazes me is the way my mother, racked by headaches, in that fearful heat, when the plains were like a furnace, and in those clothes, could write at all. But that's what she did, day after day. And my father wrote everything himself, by hand, even lists of underclothes, saying that secretaries couldn't spell."

Today, with the photograph of her father that sits on her drawing room table on its jacket, a lavishly illustrated book appears, *A Viceroy's India*,* culled from two early memoirs of her father's.

The India that Lady Alexandra created for herself has been a very different place. There was one last fling of grandeur when, after 13 governesses and being presented at Court in 1925, recently married to Captain Edward Metcalfe (always known as "Fruity": it was, after all, the age of the nickname) she went with him to Delhi where he had been seconded to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

But it was not until the late 1950s that her real travels began. She had been working for some years for the Save the Children Fund when the Dalai Lama left Tibet, with 80,000 followers. The Indian government asked the fund for help with the children who accompanied them. "I went out to Simla, where we were first offered the house my father used at weekends," she says, adding, in a sort of parenthesis, that she believes she was conceived there, in a tent.

"That wasn't quite right, so we took another and then Stirling Castle, where I had been, came on the market and the SCF bought that. We took in 500 children. I went to Lord Sieff and asked him to make me 500 suits of clothes and new shoes for them to greet His Holiness in".

Since then Lady Alexandra has travelled constantly around India for the fund. She has sat on every one of their committees and is now vice-president, as well as chairman of the overseas committee. "I am", she declares, "their very oldest member. They keep me as their history: I remember things." At 80, Lady Alexandra is a tall, stately figure of considerable elegance; her drawing room is filled with portraits and photographs and small Indian objects cover low tables.

As the only surviving child, and the one with an interest in her parents' history, Lady Alexandra has for many years been custodian of not just her family past, but of a wider moment of British colonial times. It is she who has organized the papers, gone through the 42 volumes of letters, arranged for her mother's famous dresses – including the renowned Peacock dress, made by Worth for the Delhi Durbar – to go on show, and answered a lifetime of questions from biographers and historians.

And not just on India. "Fruity" was best man at Edward VIII's wedding and probably his closest man friend. He looked after his stables, hunters, steeplechasers and polo ponies. But she does not speak of this, saying that she squashes all questions and has said all there is to say. Their marriage was dissolved in 1955.

She is delighted to talk about her father and India, however. Several times she says that her great regret is that Curzon was dead before her own India started, so that she was never able to share it with him. "What baffles me," she says, "is this endless fascination with India. *I* understand it. It was *my* past. But why does it go on and on? And when will it ever stop?"

**A Viceroy's India: Leaves from Lord Curzon's Notebook*, published today by Sidgwick & Jackson, £12.95.

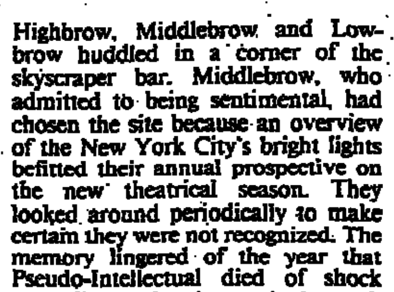
**"They keep me on as their history – I remember things"**

**Lady Metcalfe (left) and her father triumphant after a tiger shoot**

# THE ARTS

Holly Hill raises the curtain for the new Broadway season

## Vintage year for Middlebrow



'Pacific Overtures' sails into town again

Highbrow, Middlebrow and Lowbrow huddled in a corner of the skyscraper bar. Middlebrow, who admitted to being sentimental, had chosen the site because an overview of the New York City's bright lights befitted their annual prospective on the new theatrical season. They looked around periodically to make certain they were not recognized. The memory lingered of the year that Pseudo-Intellectual died of shock upon discovering them enjoying each other's company.

Lowbrow, a tired businessman, ordered a Martini. The professorial Highbrow asked for Glenmorangie and Middlebrow, a matinée lady, sipped the house white wine.

"I don't know why we agreed to trade categories this year", grumbled Low. "I was quite comfortable with Musicals and Comedies, and I've never heard of half the play revivals and British imports Mid usually reports on. My wife had to explain most of them."

"Why should you be in such a bad mood?" asked High. "I'm not complaining that I had to do your assignments. One advantage is that I don't have to hear your scurrilous comments on Stephen Sondheim."

"Not necessarily", Low replied. "I faked 'flu to miss *Sunday in the Park*, but there is an Off-Broadway revival of *Pacific Overtures* and the New York City Opera, which my wife loves, is doing *Sweeney Todd*."

"Never mind", High said condescendingly, "here are some new musicals to cheer you up – though I can't say they do much for me. There is a new version of *The Three Musketeers*; *Diamonds are Forever*, a Harold Prince staging of a celebration of baseball; *Quilters*, about American pioneer women; *Harlem Nocturne*, a story in rhythm and blues starring André De Shields . . ."

"Oh, he was that sinuous young black singer-dancer who made me think of the snake tempting Eve when he was in *Ain't Misbehavin'*", Mid interrupted.

"And those are set to open before the first of the year", continued High. "Later possibilities are *Annie, Part II*; *Jerry's Girls*, a revue by Jerry Herman of Tony-winning *La Cage aux folles* fame, *Treasure Island*, with music by Jule Styne; *Blockheads*, a musical about Laurel and Hardy – that one London sees first; a collaboration between the *New York Times* columnist and humourist Russell Baker and the composer Cy Coleman called *Baker's Broadway*, *Victor/Victoria* starring Julie Andrews; musicals about the producer Mike Todd and about the vaudeville team of Harrigan and Hart; and revivals of *Fanny* and *Gigi*."

"Statistically, of course, two-thirds of those will never make it into town", Low commented. "They tried to get me to invest in *Chaplin* last year. Close escape."

"There are not many new comedies", High concluded. "Most exciting is the première here of Dario Fo's *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*, though there is as much drama offstage as on there because our imbecilic politicians are resisting pressure to lift the ban on Dario Fo entering the US because he is labelled a Communist. Two other Broadway comedies are a new version of Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple* written for women, and the sequel to his *Brighton Beach Memoirs*."

"Oh, I hope he has a success with the sequel", Mid exclaimed. "Neil Simon puts so much of himself into his plays, and in *Brighton Beach* his comic spirits seemed at last to have defeated his mean spirits. But since then his marriage broke up, and he didn't even get nominated for a Tony for *Brighton Beach*, and I wonder what that will have done to his writing?"

"You always know the gossip", Low said with a chuckle.

"Well, if you want me to be serious, I'll tell you what dramas are coming up", Mid said. "Oh, stop groaning, Low. You can always fake 'flu. But there is Martin Sherman's new drama *Messiah* – remember, he wrote *Bent* – at the Manhattan Theater Club, staged by the British director David Leveaux."

"I knew you couldn't resist mentioning something British", Low chided. "Before I give you more, how about some good old American revivals? Like two by Tennessee Williams on Broadway – Gina Lollobrigida in *The Rose Tattoo* and Irene Papas in *Orpheus Descending*. Plus Frank Langella in Arthur Miller's *After the Fall* and Hal Holbrook in Odets's *The Country Girl*."

"Now here is your favourite part, Mid. British imports include the Royal Shakespeare Company's tour of *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Cyrano de Bergerac*, which opened this weekend, and Alec McCowen in *Kipling*. David Pownall's *Master Class*, will have an American cast, and you may get to see Alan Bates in *A Patriot for Me* to say nothing of *Pack of Lies*. Happy?"

"Except I've saved some of the best for last – High's usual report on Joseph Papp's Public Theater schedule", Mid replied with a slight smirk. "You'll be glad to know you can see Kate Nelligan, Low, at the Public playing Virginia Woolf in *Virginia*. Also Jessica Tandy in Louise Page's *Salonika*, David Hare's staging of his *A Map of the World* and the Royal Court production of *Tom and Viv*. And, just in case you think I'm an Anglophiliac, Mr Papp is presenting new comedies by Christopher Durang and Albert Innaurato, two of our most promising playwrights. Can I still call them promising?"

"I think they're under 35 – barely – so they can be promising", High reflected.

"I suppose it's false optimism, but I don't feel as gloomy about the theatre as I did this time last year", Mid said. "If I'm right, this could be a vintage year."

"Or the usual sound and flurry, signifying not nearly enough", High mused. "When shall we three meet again?"

## Television

There were moments in **Big Deal** last night when non-gamblers might have appreciated a glossary but, despite the monkeys, the ponies and the Cockney slang, if the rest of this ten-part series is as good as the first, then BBC1 is on to a winner.

Writer Geoff McQueen's hero is Bobby Box, 40 years old, with a lifetime of uncertainties behind and before, his poker face not only disguising the cards in his hand but the insecurities in his heart.

He lives in a world of dogs, horses, and, mainly, cards, coming home to consume the newly delivered milk and wash away the night's accumulation of spieler smoke. Ray Brooks plays him superbly and, given that his predicament is self-inflicted, winningly. The supporting cast, particularly Sharon Duce, as his girlfriend, and Pamela Cundell, as his mother, are excellent.

Mr McQueen, author of last year's snooker-based series, *Give Us a Break*, has constructed a man apparently on the edge of fragmentation. He is threatened by the up-and-coming hard men and his own declining stamina; pulled one way by his habit and the other by his belated recognition that there is something desirable in the stability he has shunned.

Terence Lighthill's direction was taut and Mike Southon's photography conveyed the morning-after atmosphere powerfully and, as we were savouring it via Mr Box, enjoyably.

Paul McCartney is around the same age as Mr Box and has enough money to ensure that where there is a whim there is a way. Currently, he fancies film-making. *Give My Regards to Broad Street* which he has written and in which he stars, is a musical fantasy based on someone like himself. On LWT's **South Bank Show**, he talked about it to Melvyn Bragg and we were let into the making of it.

Mr McCartney talked about composing and his doubts ("There is one side of me saying 'Come on you are just posing'. I don't want to do something just because it is poncey") but, all in all, reality fell short of expectation.

Something of the same sort of feeling must have afflicted William Shawcross in BBC2's **River Journeys**. He was travelling up the Mekong, which the Vietnamese, optimistically rather than aptly, call "The River of Solidarity". He obtained permission after two years of negotiation.

He found himself hindered and frustrated by officialdom and police guards. At the second attempt he made it into Cambodia but Laos, though controlled by the Vietnamese, said no.

It was, therefore, a distracted trip with many diversions but some interesting reflections form Mr Shawcross on war and police states which may make future negotiations, even longer.

**Dennis Hackett**

## Opera

### Le Nozze di Figaro
Glyndebourne

It looks as though Sir Peter Hall's 1973 production of *Figaro*, newly realized for Glyndebourne Touring Opera by Roger Williams, will be a good traveller. There is nothing eccentric about it. Every action in what can be (and is intended to be) a confusing plot is made as clear as possible. In the ensembles everyone dutifully stands immobile and apart, and elsewhere the quickfire recitative is executed smoothly.

There is, in fact, but one distraction: the supertitles, those projected mini-translations that have caused ripples of controversy in the operatic world. These are useful if you know nothing of the language or the plot, but the idea has brought with it some problems, not least among them eye-strain. The précis itself seems strangely half-colloquial, not to say twee, in places, and the timing is as yet not quite right. Those are but rough edges that can be tidied up, however, and I am sure that the practice, disturbing though it may be to *cognoscenti*, will, like the whole production, win opera new friends.

Lothar Zagrosek, making his house debut, conducts with wit and articulates the slower music to touching effect. His orchestra, the Bournemouth Sinfonietta, respond with beautifully shaped and sensitive playing. The singers, of course, are predominantly young, which helps to make the social equalization of servant and master a vocal equalization too. Nobody in this cast stands out as a particular star, and frankly I like that.

In the title role is John Hall, a powerful bass with a rich middle and lower register, but one who shows signs of tension on or above a high E. His recitative is deft, though, and his considerable acting powers bode well for the future. Anne Dawson, his Susanna, avoids being too pert or too coy, and comes over instead as a character with a genuine sense of humour, while as Cherubino Jenny Miller conveys well the arrogance and foolishness of a hot-blooded pretty youth.

Count Almaviva (Jeremy Munro), equally hot-blooded and foolish, is here also very much an inept Prospero figure, trying to control the destiny of his world but comically failing. Rita Cullis's Countess correspondingly rises imperiously from being downtrodden to being fairly dominant. But the smaller parts, as I have already implied, are far from vocally inferior. The towns on the itinerary are in for a treat.

**Stephen Pettitt**

## Theatre in Britain

# A play that never raises its voice

### Tea in a China Cup
Riverside

"It'll be a girl", says the clairvoyant brusquely to the pregnant Belfast woman, "and neither of youse will have your sorrows to seek". Thirty years later in 1972, Beth (Caroline Embling) is watching her mother die, her own marriage to a whizzkid businessman in ruins and her city shuddering with the sounds of war; and by the time of this last funeral, even the cemetery keeps Catholics and Protestants apart.

This lovely play, moving and passionate without ever needing to raise its voice, won Christina Reid a Thames Television award and a place as writer-in-residence at the Lyric, Belfast. Sphinx, a new women's collective, snapped it up after a reading at Riverside earlier this year. During Beth's lifetime, her Prostestant family have to *move from genteel contempt for* "Teagues" through resentment at increasing equality to, finally, fearing for their houses and lives. But what emerges from this affectionate domestic chronicle is Ms Reid's alarm at women's acquiescent role, a theme that boldly holds together a big span of subjects from the most public to the most personal.

Caroline Embling, James Aidan and Margaret D'Arcy

Grandmother sends her only son off to die at 19 at Dunkirk, and Mother wants to spend her last days within sight and sound of Twelfth parade rehearsals. With her inherited respect for possessions and security, Beth marries for looks and money only to find that a speculator is just her gambler father writ large, while her Catholic friend Theresa (Theresa Boden) is stuck in London with a child and no money.

Their adolescent talk earlier on is both touching and funny (if babies are just God's gift to married women, why do Catholics have more?) but, as someone observes, women giggle a lot before marriage but stop soon after. Yet you are supposed to wear old wedding rings for luck. Luck?

The play comes close to writing off all men as feckless or aggressive, but tenderly genuine performances like these compel assent: Caroline Embling embarking on independence with tremulous strength, Theresa Boden (Theresa) witty and courageous, Margaret D'Arcy (Grandmother) laying out an old gaffer's corpse with a mixture of old wives' ritual and cursing contempt, and Mary Duddy (Mother) facing the end with smiling resignation.

**Anthony Masters**

### The Beaux' Stratagem
Arts, Cambridge

No intentional revenge, of course; but London audiences stayed away from Bill Pryde's fascinating *Back to Methuselah* when it came to the Shaw, and now the Cambridge Theatre Company's production of Farquhar's great last comedy will end its tour at Warwick. A great pity: it is swift, intelligent and thoroughly entertaining.

It is easy (fairly easy) to make the disguised fortune-hunters and nocturnal escapades fun, but here the whole cast's speech wears the language as easily and pleasurably as a well-cut suit, and the people whose lives come across to us in such affectionate detail are deeply credible. Poppy Mitchell's elegant set of sliding wainscoting and doors sometimes confuses the distinction between inn and mansion and plays hell with sightlines; but her Queen Anne costumes, the dresses especially, mark the difference between London and Lichfield tailoring that the cast's accents observe throughout.

Post-Gaskill avoidance of period tushery goes to the length of showing the gallants' none-too-handsome faces with heads shaven beneath their wigs, but then their finery is only mating plumage to ensnare wealth. Though commanding and quick-witted, Ian Gelder's Archer lacks charm. But the production confidently brakes its farcical momentum for the seriousness that a dying, unhappily married playwright could not help putting into it. And even Susan Brown's sparkle and vitality seem ironic in retrospect when Mrs Sullen describes the misery of a woman who has gained neither riches, sexual satisfaction nor companionship by her marriage.

Sullen, the morose married sot, could emerge as faintly sympathetic – a natural bachelor driven further into boozing by marital incompatibility – but George Sweeney is allowed to show none of that. Tessa Peake-Jones, a practised Ayckbourn actress, gives Dorinda integrity as well as wit and can expect better things from Michael Hadley's blue-eyed devotion. Ken Morley's priest of dubious pedigree contrives an astonishing hybrid accent of Killarney and Brussels, and Douglas Hodge makes a beautifully timed comic cadenza from Scrub's elaborate failure to discover anything at all about the mysterious strangers destined to capture Lichfield's women and their loot.

**AM**

## Concerts

### Big Bird Music Theatre
Oval House

In a rare moment of self-questioning John Cage once spoke of the difficulty he encountered in making performers free without making them foolish. It is a difficulty that crops up whenever his chance-composed music is being interpreted, and it certainly did not fail to crop up on Friday night when Big Bird Music Theatre, a Bradford-based company, brought their own *Circus on John Cage* to London as part of a national tour.

Big Bird have won impressive commendations for their earlier productions, notably of Harrison Birtwistle's *Bow Down*, and so perhaps their lustreless impression on this occasion was due to a poor choice of programme. Apart from the Cage piece, of which more anon, there were two commissioned works, neither requiring the group to stretch themselves very far.

Paul Robinson's *Ten Commandments* was based on a nice idea, though one too simple to sustain by itself even this ten-minute sketch. We are in a nightclub in Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia. Three girls sing a short jazz number, which elicits a cold protest from the only customer on the grounds that they are not obeying the rules for jazz laid down by Goebbels. The customer enumerates the rules, apparently taken from documentary evidence, and the girls alter their style accordingly, until their original song has changed into the "Emperor Waltz".

Christopher Fox's *On Darkness/Radiance* was even thinner, and so rather too heavy a burden of responsibility was placed on the Cage antics in the second half. Admittedly, there was a certain charm in seeing Cage's indeterminacy turned into an excuse for party games, with performers picking numbers out of a drum or throwing dice in order to be told what to do next. The circus also included some modest accounts of the composer's greatest hits: the Aria for many-voiced soloist, the hare-brained stunt *Water Walk*, the inevitable *4' 33"* and some of the early Satie-like piano music. But the accomplishment has to be a lot keener and the style a great deal slicker

**Paul Griffiths**

### BBC SO/Elder
Festival Hall/Radio 3

He wraps a childish tune in ripe harmonies, filtering them through clouds of sumptuous orchestration that are precisely calculated so that the provocative naivety of his basic theme is never obscured. He appropriates with cheerful eclecticism recognizable traits of half a century ago – Berg and Weill would have felt flattered, and Gershwin too, perhaps.

Splashes of dreamier nostalgia come in the shape of muted waltzes, and from the surreal prominence of an alto saxophone in an otherwise conventional orchestra. Meanwhile the solo part is shaped into an impeccably idiomatic rhapsody.

Dominic Muldowney has certainly ensured that his Piano Concerto, premiered at last year's Proms, does not lack content. Nor is it short of form – perhaps one should say forms, for the 25-minute work offers an extraordinary, almost pedagogical procession of chorale preludes, passacaglia; fugue, even a miniature theme-and-variations. The ear relished this variety, and with Peter Donohoe investing the solo part with a poet that swept the metrical complexities into a magnificent lyrical flow the concerto succeded on a sensual level throughout.

Muldowney's starting-point, his "chorale", does pose a problem though. It launches his agrument well enough, but its curious banality is a barrier to its metamorphosis into a satisfactory finale. So the word fades just when one wants the intriguing threads and allusions to be drawn together. One follows the spider's web inwards, only to find the centre blown away.

The contrast with Rachmaninov's "The Bell", descending with magisterial inevitability from the silver tinkle of birth to the dolorous knell of death, was considerable. Mark Elder elicited a vibrant, superbly taut performance from orchestra and choirs (BBC Symphony Chorus, London Philharmonic Choir). The bells of terror might have swung more brazenly with a more full-throated, Slavonic choral tone, but there was a glorious, compensating warmth in the wedding peal, where Nelly Miricioiu floated a gorgeous descant over to the ensemble. However Yuri Masurok, weighty and impassioned, rightly provided the dominant memory in the great finale which seems to be the summation of every death scene in Russian music.

**Richard Morrison**

## PUBLISHING

# Glorious product

The book trade is up in arms. More so than at any time since 1962, when the net book agreement was successfully defended in the restrictive practices court. The trade has got wind – a nudge here, a wink there – that the Chancellor of the Exchequer plans to exercise his right with his next Budget to exempt books from being zero-rated, and to have Parliament levy Value Added Tax on them.

You know, books. Those sacrosanct objects, little lower than the wisdom of angels, of incalculable educational value. Every single one of them. How dare the Chancellor, and he an author himself and one-time editor of the *Spectator*. Why, even during the Second World War, the then Chancellor wanted to place purcahse tax on books. Sir Stanley Unwin wrote a letter to *The Times* urging that as purchase tax was not levied on food for the body so books, food for the mind, should be exempt. And so it was. But now we are in Europe. Other Europeans buy more books than we do, and pay VAT.

The faces of publishers have become empurpled – those that were not already – and little deputations are visiting influential individuals and pressure groups. Letters on official letterheads have become the order of the day. The Chancellor must be stopped; does he not realize that no one will buy a book again? Look what happened in the Republic of Ireland. But the analogy breaks down, because most books sold in Ireland are published in Britain.

Now, I believe that to levy VAT on new books is a silly, short-sighted, pusillanimous idea and may the letters of protest – especially those, if there are any, which are well argued – and the deputations succeed in halting the Chancellor, in convincing him and his civil servants to change their minds. Books may be different in kind from boots but not *all* books, not these days most books; and it is naive and demeaning to the profession of letters to suggest otherwise. It is surely nonsense to suggest, as is being hotly suggested, that the publication of serious titles will die the death, or be mortally wounded, in one fell tax swoop, or even suffer much in the short term.

If a new novel by one of our better writers, of the sort submitted by its publisher for the Booker Prize, is published by any of our responsible publishers – from mighty Collins or Heinemann to modest Deutsch or miniscule Peter Owen – it is unlikely to sell more than two or three thousand copies, unless it pulls down the prize. Of that number, no more than 10 per cent is likely to be bought by the individual, private book-buyer.

The price of such novels this autumn seems to be £8.95, which is less than you pay for best seats at a West End musical or even at the highly subsidized National Theatre or Royal Shakespeare Company. If only a few hundred, even a few thousand, people attended a play or film or series of concerts, theatres, cinemas and orchestras would be out of business. Although the theatrical industry lobbied strenuously to have VAT removed from theatre seats when first imposed, the industry failed and is now doing rather well.

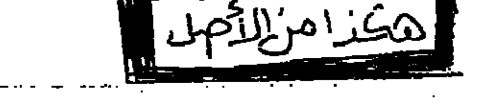
Repeat, only a very few people in this country avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase the most worthwhile new novels. Fewer buy new collections of poetry, and not many more buy serious non-fiction. A look at the best-seller lists makes it all too plain that the books doing well, apart from dictionaries, can hardly be described as of cultural or educational importance; and if a book finds some buyers at £8.95 it will surely find them at *£1.00* or *£1.50* more.

Books, especially those still well edited, printed on good paper and sturdily bound, are of amazing value and rather than bleat about VAT it would behove the publishing industry to discover why the average sale of the better titles is so low, and why the cynicism of the trade pretends that mediocre books are in themselves of some intrinsic worth.

One of the smoothest, most competent of British publishers, Clive Bingley, wrote to the *Bookseller* magazine a couple of weeks ago to say more or less this. As a result, the retiring chairman of the National Book League, Matthew Evans of Faber and Faber – not hitherto known for his intolerance of views opposed to his own – called for Mr Bingley's resignation as treasurer of the NBL. Mr Bingley, apparently, has obliged by resigning. His letter has resulted in a shoal of blimpish emotion and little argument being expended in the *Bookseller*'s correspondence columns; the surliest letter coming from the president of the Publishers' Association.

Books are more important than VAT. If only the trade would understand that and have a proper confidence in the glories of their product.

**E. J. Craddock**







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…them with me."

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Today, with the photograph of her father that sits on her …

… esses and being presented at Court in 1925, recently married to Captain Edward Metcalfe (always known as "Fruity": it was, after all, the age of the nickname) she went with him to Delhi where he had been seconded to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

But it was not until the late 1950s that her real travels began. She had been working for some years for the Save the Children Fund when the Dalai …

… dent, as well as … overseas committee. "I am", she declares, "their very oldest member. They keep me as their history: I remember things." At 80, Lady Alexandra is a tall, stately figure of considerable elegance; her drawing room is filled with portraits and photographs and small Indian objects cover low tables.

As the only surviving child, and the one with an interest in her parents' history, Lady Alexandra has for many years …

… great regret is … dead before her own India started, so that she was never able to share it with him. "What baffles me," she says, "is this endless fascination with India. *I* understand it. It was *my* past. But why does it go on and on? And when will it ever stop?"

*A Viceroy's India: Leaves from Lord Curzon's Notebook*, published today by Sidgwick & Jackson, £12.95.

# THE TIMES DIARY

## In the right place

The renal consultant at the Royal Sussex Hospital, now treating Brighton's IRA bomb victims, is no stranger to Norman and Margaret Tebbit, nor indeed to Tory chief whip John Wakeham. He is Anthony Trafford, a former Tory MP for The Wrekin, who started in the House on the same day as Tebbit in 1970. Trafford, now a close friend of the Tebbits, tells me the Industry Secretary is back on form: "Norman was immensely relieved when told he was worst hit on his *left* side." Trafford, a contemporary of Wakeham's at Charterhouse, has doubtless cracked a few ripostes himself. Regarded as by far the cleverest of the 1970 intake, the right-winger was much feared for his savage and impertinent tongue at Prime Minister's question time by both the whips and Downing Street. A friend recalls how Trafford – who worked at the Royal Sussex throughout his Commons career – was once challenged by an Arab houseman at the hospital for supporting Mad Mitch. "Do you realize that Colonel Mitchell has killed so many of my compatriots?" "Well, doctor," replied Trafford, "that makes you and Colonel Mitchell about even."

● **Last Monday *The Times* printed a letter from accountant Alan Wells detailing a catologue of postal inefficiences. Within hours his phone went dead. "The penalty for criticizing the post office", he concludes, "is excommunication".**

## Courting trouble

The Royal Court theatre in London, currently showing its Tory sex scandal play, *An Honourable Trade*, is about to announce its new chairman to succeed novelist P. H. Newby, who has just quit after seven years. The new man is Matthew Evans, chairman of Faber and Faber, who just happens to be Newby's publisher. A veteran of the Aldermaston marches, Evans tells me he is in sympathy with the theatre's left-feminist image and sees his first duty as ensuring its survival: the theatre's £500,000 Arts Council grant was almost axed this spring, and is safe only until 1986. If he is to curry favour with friends in high places Evans may find it more politic to seek out some Labour scandals – if indeed they exist.

## Tie-breaker

At a Mirror Group meeting with his Scottish executives, Robert Maxwell declared: "What I want to see is people taking off their jackets, rolling up their sleeves and getting on with the job." The managers murmured agreement. Maxwell quietly repeated the proposition then suddenly roared: "Well, what's wrong with you? I said take off your jackets." The one who didn't was Liam Kane, deputy managing director of the *Daily Record*. But then he could afford to: having just been promoted to deputy managing director of the Mirror Group in London – a job he was due to start next month – he has quit for a better paid job in advertising.

## Digging deep

A *News of the World* advertisement, which a colleague found under her kitchen lino is sure to bring a wry smile to Arthur Scargill. Dated February 19, 1950, it reads: "Want work that's worth while? – you'll have a job for good in Mining." The ad quotes miner "Loll" Moriarty of Bank Hall Colliery: "You can earn good money in Mining and you know it's a job with a future." The minimum wage for adult underground workers is £5 5/- a week, skilled face-workers between £9 and £10. "Best of all, you know your future's secure in the Country's coal mines! JOIN THE MINERS NOW!"

BARRY FANTONI

'Incredible to know a world without Scargill'

## Home truths

Arthur Scargill and cronies may live to regret the resignation last week of Roy Ottey from the NUM executive. Ottey, who quit because he was "not prepared to break the law," is writing his biography, in which he will pull no punches on the present dispute. He is critical of the NUM's failure to call a ballot, of his executive colleagues who advocated a ballot then inexplicably voted against it, and of the union's confrontational policies and bypassing of democracy. His book will begin with the General Strike of 1926, when Ottey was two. Looking back to that strike he says: "I think 'My God, what have we learnt?' We haven't learnt much when we inflict and perpetuate this on each other. It's tragic." There will be no shortage of willing publishers.

**PHS**

# Message of the Brighton bomb

## by Enoch Powell

Since the Brighton bomb went off, the air has been thick with the ringing words of those who declare that nothing will make them bend to demands backed by terrorism. It would be as well if it were understood what these demands actually are.

It was on Wednesday morning, as I checked my car with extra care before switching on the ignition, that I remarked to my passenger: "We are due for a major terrorist outrage somewhere in England precisely now". That was neither a guess nor a coincidence. How could I be so sure?

In recent weeks the press, especially the Belfast and Dublin papers, have carried increasingly detailed trailers of what will come out of the meeting foreshadowed next month between Mrs Thatcher and the Irish premier, Garret FitzGerald. The trailers had indicated that it would be a historic meeting and would set the coping-stone of a parliamentary tier on the Anglo-Irish structure erected at preceding summits to "pave the way for a federal constitution linking Ulster to the Irish Republic", as Conservative candidates at the 1979 general election were warned in a Central Office brief.

In the last few days there was a sudden change. The softening-up process, conducted by leaks and hints mainly from Dublin, but also from Stormont Castle, dried up, and the opposite message began to trickle out: nothing doing, these things take a long time, don't expect too much. By Tuesday evening Irish journalists at Brighton were forecasting that "FitzGerald will come out of it with nothing". What had happened?

Mrs Thatcher has recently been directing her mind to the summit. As she did so, officials were quick to become aware of a growing distaste on her part for being taken further on the same ride by the same tigers.

It was news which, in accordance with practice, confidentially of course, they communicated for guidance to their opposite numbers in Dublin. In case anybody is surprised by that, *The Times* of December 6 1980 carried the classic description of how the contents of a private conversation late one evening between Mrs Thatcher and Mr (now Lord) Whitelaw reached Dublin in the early hours of the same night and spread consternation there.

In Dublin there is a seamless web which links respectable officialdom and politics with a decidedly unrespectable underworld. The altered briefing going out to the press was one symptom of the recent "message received and understood". Another was the Brighton bomb.

The terrorist organizations, like restaurateurs, maintain an *à la carte* menu, from which dishes can be ordered at any time. They need to, because their special dishes call for skilled and careful preparation over months rather than weeks. Once a dish is on the menu, it is the work of a matter of days to bring it to the table. Such a dish was served at Brighton on Thursday night. These Thyestean repasts convey a message, encoded but easily decipherable by those to whom it is addressed: "Watch your step, don't falter now, make 'political progress' – or else!"

This has all happened before. What cost Airey Neave and Lord Mountbatten their lives in 1979 was the intention, filtered through to Dublin, of the Conservatives under Mrs Thatcher to change the course of British policy in Ulster. The encoded warning was there in the unpublished full communique of an Anglo-Irish meeting on October 5 1979 held "in the aftermath of the murder of Earl Mountbatten" (Mrs Thatcher's phrase, *Hansard*, July 20 1982, col. 112): "The Ministers [British and Irish] also discussed the prospects for political progress in Northern Ireland. They noted that the British government hoped before long to be in a position to put forward positive proposals for political development. The Irish Ministers emphasized the importance of an early initiative."

One link in the chain remains to be put in place: what interest has the IRA in salvaging the political operation of FitzGerald and Co? Little enough, no doubt; but the Provisionals and the Irish National Liberation Army do not always operate as principals; they take on work for other interests too.

So I pose the question: who is so interested, and why, in the summit paving a political "way for a federal constitution linking Ulster to the Irish Republic"?

I will leave a clue to the answer in the form of another question: what context is it in which governments and statesmen are prepared without scruple to see murder used, if necessary, for their ends?



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## Caroline Moorehead on a long fight to reshape industrial thinking

# Design: a change for the better?

There is nothing new in the cry that the British cannot design anything well: long before the Great Exhibition of 1851 people were saying that you couldn't look to British designers for imagination or reliability. But *Managing Design*, a report to be published today by the Council for National Academic Awards (CNAA), reveals how serious the problem has recently become: because of its poor performance Britain is failing to hold its own in manufactured goods – whether cars, refrigerators, shoes or heavy duty vehicles."

In the words of the reports's principal author, Louis van Praag, chairman of Sabre International Textiles: "We are now so far behind that many British companies are fast approaching their last opportunity. If they don't learn to exploit design, they are rapidly going to be overtaken by companies overseas who *have* learnt. We have no time left. After all, if it wasn't for North Sea oil, we would be bankrupt.

If his words sound melodramatic, he has figures to fall back on. Last year, for the first time, Britain had a negative balance of payments in manufactured goods, of £2,148m. While our export share of world trade has fallen from 25 per cent to 9 per cent, imports have grown from 6 per cent to 30 of total sales. Eighty-four per cent of our record players/tape decks come from abroad; as do 80 per cent of our scissors and 43 per cent of our electric cookers.

Education is clearly only one way of trying to prevent a slide into further disaster, but education is the one the authors of the report believe crucial. At the moment they are aiming directly at the post-graduate business courses inside polytechnics, with a new and highly detailed curriculum, hoping eventually that universities will follow, and once the country is turning out managers educated in design the whole alarming downward trend in manufacturing can be reversed.

The message that there is general indifference to design is repeated everywhere. Business schools teach accountancy, public relations and cash flow, but very rarely design management. "The product", says Geoffrey Constable of the Design Council, "is simply taken for granted." Those brave enough to put on courses in design find "stony silence", he says, "while courses on VAT are supported like the devil". Big companies frequently have public relations experts at board level, but rarely any design managers on their staff. "The design process", says Kenneth Grange of Pentagram Design, "is today's poor cousin. It's yet another extraordinary example of the British talent to

**Merrick Taylor (left): "For 20 years the accent in British industry has been on control rather than creativity." Kenneth Grange: "Another example of creative fountains allowed to trickle away." Right, John Butcher, at last a minister who takes an interest**

have amazing creative fountains and let them trickle away."

"Over the past twenty years all emphasis in British industry has been on control and none on creativity", says Merrick Taylor, who attributes his success as chairman of Motor Panels, the largest European manufacturer of truck cabs, precisely to an obsession with design.

"With today's higher aspirations, and the loss of our protected markets, we cannot go on ignoring the fact that we have to enter the age of intellectual investment."

In the USA there are 60 scientists and engineers in research and development per 10,000 labour force; in Britain the figure is about 30. Everywhere else, the money spent in this field is growing; in Britain it is declining. "Is it surprising," asks Louis van Praag, "that our good designers are all going to work abroad?"

What does design actually mean? Not, it seems, surface appearance. The report gives 11 separate definitions, from "goal-directed problem solving activity" to "performing a very complicated act of faith". Louis van Praag prefers "fitness for purpose."

A well designed product, be it a tractor or a shoe, is something that *works*: it fulfils the wants, tastes, needs and priorities of those who use it. And it performs better, he says, "because it is imaginatively engineered. It is a successful fusion of market requirements, aesthetics and technology". Furthermore, the British public knows it: "British consumers," he says, "are not apparently as visually illiterate as British industry" – hence their preference for Italian fridges and German cars."

*Managing Design* is something of a one-man victory. Fifteen years ago Louis van Praag found that he was taking designers into his knitwear business and then training them to be managers. Realizing that this system could not operate in very large companies, and perceiving widespread ignorance about the need for design throughout British industry, he approached the National Economic Development Office, which duly ran a design conference. It was so unenthusiastically received that only the presence of Princess Margaret drew enough listeners to fill the seats.

Then came what he calls the "desert years." As successive ministers entered the Department of Trade and Industry, he went to call on them. Some saw him; some did not. Not one did anything. One day John Butcher arrived as Parliamentary Under-Secretary. Like his predecessors he had responsibility for design matters; unlike them he was interested. Furthermore Mrs Thatcher had begun to express loud concern about design. Money was now found – from the department, from the CNAA, of which Louis van Praag was now a member of council, and from the Design Council – which sent off a researcher to see what was happening abroad.

What he came back with only confirmed the gloomy picture.

In Italy, design was widely regarded as a normal part of a company's activities. In West Germany product requirements were so thoroughly researched before manufacturing began that they rarely failed to find their market.

Louis van Praag then went back to John Butcher and asked for money, this time to devise a curriculum to offer business courses. At the same time, he approached the CNAA and asked that it reverse its entire tradition as a purely validating body and become a prescriptive one instead.

Will anything actually happen? For once, there is a spirit of optimism. Butcher says that he welcomes the report in that "it represents a first step in the process of creating a new generation of managers in the UK – managers who are fully aware of the way good design management can increase market share and profits."

More importantly perhaps, it looks set to make a mark not merely because the CNAA has actively endorsed it, but because of overwhelming enthusiasm from the schools of business studies throughout the country.

When Louis van Praag called for three volunteers to take the curriculum and start the course in 1985, 50 polytechnics replied. Leicester, Leeds, and Kingston-upon-Thames were chosen. Others are eager. But will the universities and industry follow?

# Spiegel, spoiling for another fight

Hamburg

*Der Spiegel* is a sharp-tongued, aggressive weekly news magazine, the most influential in West Germany and arguably in western Europe. It embarrasses governments, breaks news as well as taboos and is used to lawsuits from its opponents. Only once has it invoked the law of libel, in taking out a suit against Sir James Goldsmith, chairman of Cavenham Communications, in 1981. But a week ago *Spiegel* settled the case and in full-page advertisements in Britain and Germany Sir James has been claiming vindication.

Why did the magazine sue and why did it settle? To Herr Rudolf Augstein, the founder and publisher, an important issue was at stake. Sir James had asserted in *Now!* magazine, quoting General Jan Sejna, a Czech defector, that the campaign by *Der Spiegel* to discredit Herr Franz Josef Strauss was "orchestrated by the KGB". If that had been allowed to pass unchallenged, Herr Augstein said in an interview on Wednesday, the magazine's credibility would have suffered irrevocably.

*Spiegel's* lawyers thought they had an open-and-shut case. The magazine, raided by the police in October 1962 after publishing an article saying that parts of West Germany could not be defended in the event of a Soviet attack, knew every detail of what became known as the "Spiegel affair". This led to the downfall of the Adenauer government and the resignation of Herr Strauss, then West German Defence Minister. "We know that the KGB could not possibly have foreseen or determined these events," Herr Augstein said.

But *Spiegel* reckoned without the complexities of British libel laws or the persistence and wealth of Sir James Goldsmith (he said in a statement after the settlement that a libel action was "the privilege of the rich" and in future he would provide aid to help third parties pursue meritorious cases). It became clear in the Hamburg headquarters that Sir James was ready to go on for a long time, calling so many witnesses and demanding so much evidence that things would have become impossible for *Der Spiegel*. Herr Augstein said he was not ready to testify for six weeks, produce 128 back copies of the Czechoslovak party paper *Rude Pravo*, 14 *Pravdas* and 189 copies of *Neues Deutschland*, the East German paper.

What was decisive though was his unwillingness to repeat everything his magazine had ever said about Herr Strauss, including raking up reports of some unsavoury escapades of Strauss's in New York. Strauss and Augstein, whom he held in prison for four months in 1962, are now on good terms.

And so *Der Spiegel* settled for a public statement by Sir James that he had never meant that journalists were "knowingly manipulated." In a sharp retort in the latest issue, however *Spiegel* points out that this was not what Sir James actually said in 1981.

It noted that Sir James had commissioned 20 people to research and underpin his claims. The star witness was to have been the Soviet defector Oleg Bitov. Only when Bitov disappeared from Britain – later to turn up in Moscow – did Sir James's lawyers begin to speak of a postponement, which turned into a settlement offer.

It is a grudging settlement, and there are few charitable words for Sir James in Hamburg. The magazine publicly accepted in court that Soviet covert propaganda posed a danger to press freedom, and it may have been "unwittingly" used by Soviet intelligence. But, one senior editor remarked, it could be argued that the Queen was equally unwittingly used when she made a former Soviet spy her chief art adviser.

*Der Spiegel* feels dissatisfied with the "outcome". It found strong support on Thursday from Herr Gerd Bucerius, the respected publisher of the intellectual weekly *Die Zeit*. "Sir James Goldsmith should not try to manipulate us, he said.

The basic charge however will be hard for the magazine to shake off altogether, for criticism of the Goldsmith kind has traditionally been levelled at it in Germany. The magazine brings this on itself by deliberately courting controversy.

"We are always 51 per cent against the government," Herr Augstein said – even when the Social Democrats were in power. Indeed former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt accused *Spiegel* of deliberately trying to destroy him and his coalition government in the months before it collapsed and of poisoning Bonn's relations with America. "We were merely pointing out what he was blind to see," Augstein said.

For Augstein the Kohl government is a natural and constant target, especialy as the chancellor pays little attention to his press critics and delights in ignoring what many Christian Democrats see as the supercilious carpings of a left-wing Hamburg press which still has to come to terms with the new conservative mood in Germany.

But as the government begins to stumble in its policies and cohesion cracks in Bonn, so the magazine's influence grows. It now prints 930,000 copies a week – "And I cannot remember a time when we had more influence," Augstein said. It is not an influence he will concede that the KGB has any part in, wittingly or not.

**Michael Binyon**

## Anne Sofer

# The rose that has lost its bloom

Before the events of the early hours of Friday morning, I was reflecting, in preparation for writing this column, on the English national character: that combination of eccentricity and *sang froid* we like to think is our reputation abroad, that pottering complacency which Cecil Day Lewis described 50 years ago:

*You who like peace, good sticks,*
*happy in a small way,*
*Watching birds or playing cricket*
*with schoolboys.*
*Who pays for drinks all round whom*
*disaster chose not...*

There is a question mark over it all. Is it true now? Was it ever? Is our current economic decline, and the polarization of politics, producing something altogether more strident?

Before returning to the answer and to the bomb at Brighton, let me digress to another recent comment on the English character, Umberto Eco's novel *The Name of the Rose*.

The hero of this mystery set in an Italian abbey in the early fourteenth century is an English friar called William of Baskerville and he has every good quality that most of the French, German and Italian characters in that atmosphere of cruelty and bigotry patently lack: unbiased compassion, a facility for lateral thinking, a robust scepticism and a sense of humour.

He is a man before his time, endowed by the hindsight of the historical novelist with ideas – secularism, democracy, technological progress which were not to take off until centuries later. He is the inquisitor who turns away from his calling because he perceives that evil can reside as much in the mind of the inquisitor as with the heretic; the naturalist who is also a sharp judge of human nature; the advanced political radical who nonetheless engages in diplomatic manipulation with great adroitness and gusto. In his role as detective he is Sherlock Holmes, Lord Peter Wimsey and Phileas Fogg rolled into one. It is indeed a flattering picture.

The book was widely taken to have a contemporary political message: "a vibrant plea for freedom, moderation and wisdom" said *L'Express*. The final message, as the great abbey burns down, consuming not only its priceless and irreplaceable library but also the bodies of numerous slaughtered monks, is delivered by William with uncharacteristic passion:

"The Devil is not the Prince of Matter: the Devil is the arrogance of the spirit, faith without smile, truth that is never seized by doubt ... Fear those prepared to die for the truth, for as a rule they make many others die with them. ...Perhaps the mission of those who love mankind is to make people laugh at the truth, *to make truth laugh*, because the only truth lies in learning to free ourselves from this insane passion for the truth."

And that brings me back to Brighton. The warning against bigotry, arrogance, and heroics is apposite enough, and it is particularly grim to realize that the blasted Grand Hotel and the bodies in the rubble - 500 years after all William's dreams of human progress have been fulfilled - are the contemporary version of the burning abbey and the murdered monks, victims of the same sectarian strife within the same religion.

It is also depressing to conjecture on the effect this appalling incident will have on government policy. To be resolute against terrorism is the obvious and right response. But to be grimly resolute about absolutely everything else, including an economic strategy which is clearly not working, is a betrayal of that very flexibility, ingenuity and tolerance that Eco appears to have seen as characteristics of the English at their best. The IRA will have achieved nothing for Ireland: what they may have achieved is a hardening of the heart against the lengthening dole queues.

It has often struck me as ironic that Margaret Thatcher and Arthur Scargill are both thoroughly English, not Scots or Welsh or even Jewish or half American as so many of our national leaders have been. They are not your born-to-rule Norman-stock aristocrats either, but genuine up from the grassroots provincial English. Yet nothing could be further from the flinty character of either than that famous phlegmatic scepticism, that best-of-a-bad-job, live-and-let-live, better-luck-next-time, no-hard-feelings Englishness which is what we think we are like. We look in the mirror and do not recognize what we see.

The theological question which dominates the latter chapters of *The Name of the Rose* (and which generates all the destruction) is "Does God laugh?" Interpreted, this seems to mean "Are there any ideas so sacred that they cannot be mocked?" and also, "Is the human tendency to laughter and ridicule a base or a divine instinct?"

I am told (though I have seen no evidence for it) that Mr Scargill has a keen sense of humour; no such stories circulate about Mrs Thatcher. But can one imagine either of them, English as they are, ever allowing themselves even the tiniest grin or chuckle at their own convictions? Or even a passing perception that they, like all human beings, are capable of absurdity?

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## William Oddie

# Theological lib we can do without

"Chauvinist Church Betrays Women" read the front-page headline over a recent article in the *Catholic Herald*. The article turned out to be not a report of some gross act of mass clerical misogyny but a respectful account of a talk, given by the American Christian feminist theologian Rosemary Radford Ruether, to the "Catholic Women's Network", in the environs of Westminister Cathedral.

There was no report of the subsequent conference discussions: nor could there have been, since being male the *Catholic Herald* reporter was excluded; so was a BBC team covering the event for the *Sunday* programme on Radio 4.

This exclusion led to vaguely critical comment in an otherwise wholly deferential account in the radical Roman Catholic journal *The Tablet*, which described the ban as "somewhat ironic"; no one, however, was at all suprised by it. It has long been clear that the Christian feminist movement is, perhaps inevitably, deeply torn between an innate tendency towards revolutionary paranoia and secretiveness on the one hand and, on the other, a desire to present an image of a movement which is open and responsible and devoted to gentle reason and progress.

Which is the real face of Christian feminism? The question needs more and more urgently to be answered as feminist influence grows within the churches, or at least within the various liberal/radical establishments and bureaucracies which infest modern Christendom.

A convenient way of putting the question would be to ask: "Who is the real Rosemary Ruether?" Ms Ruether is without doubt the most influential feminist theologian still within the church (others, such as Mary Daly, now describe themselves as "post-Christian"). More and more she seems to be emerging as the leading guru of Christian feminism, not only in America, but in Britain too. It is important to know, therefore, how much of the Christian tradition would actually remain if she and her supporters had their way.

Considerably less, it has to be said, than emerged from any of the press reports, or from Ms Ruether's calmly reasonable interview for Radio 4. What none of the non-feminist observers was permitted to see was the deep hatred and disgust for the Christian tradition which she has shown elsewhere, in literature intended primarily for internal consumption by the Christian feminist movement.

To take one example, what does she think that husband, children and faithfulness within Christian marriage should mean to a woman? Apparently this: marriage for the wife means that "Only the male to whom she has been legally handed over may put his seed in her body .. the power of her motherhood is stolen from her and she is reduced to an instrument of his virility ... Only through the second birth of baptism, administered by the male clergy, is the filth of mother's birth remedied and the offspring of the woman's womb made fit to be a child of God ... She must obediently accept the effects of these holy male acts upon her body...?"

Above all, Christian feminists object to the word "Father" used as a name for God: the invariable usage of Jesus himself, and also (by his command) of his disciples. "It is hardly possible", in the words of Catharina Halkes (originally billed to appear with Ruether at Westminster), "to call to mind a single feminist theologian, whatever her phase of development may be, who does not find the image of the Father-God a challenge and a direct confrontation". "If God is male", trumpets Mary Daly, "then the male is God".

For the radical feminist, reality is what "feminist consciousness" says it should be. In the reconstructed feminist history of mankind (or "herstory") the perception of God as a father has been a principal factor in the alleged dehumanization of women by men. This domination is reinforced, according to this view, by the maleness of the Son, who, in the dominant Christian tradition, has been represented by an exclusively male priesthood.

Nowhere, in fact, can we see the long-term feminist strategy against the essential Christian doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the complementary Sonship of Christ more actively prosecuted than in the movement for the ordination of women in the priesthood.

For many, this is a simple matter of justice for women, and the women's ordination movement has been brilliantly successful in maintaining this belief. But the movement has, nevertheless, a hidden agenda. In the words of the Anglican Bishop of New York, a feminist supporter:

"God as Father and God as Son invoked by a male minister ... creates in the unconscious, the intuitive, the emotive part of your belief an unmistakeable male God. However, when women ... preside at the Eucharist ... this unconscious perception will begin to be redressed and the femininity of God will begin to be felt."

This revolutionary development may, though I very much doubt it, be the general wish of the storm-tossed Anglican faithful. But it has to be said, at the very least, that they should be *told* that this is what they are being asked to support. The hidden agenda should now be revealed.

*William Oddie's* What Will Happen to God? *will be published on Wednesday by the SPCK.*

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# DE SAPIENTIA VETERUM

To the framers of the United States Constitution the phrase "elderly American" was not a term of abuse. They associated age with wisdom and made their *dispositions for the great offices* of state accordingly. Entry to the Senate was reserved for men of mature years. The *dignity* and trappings of the office of president belonged, it was thought, to a man grown grey, made by his years a conduit of national experience. However much has changed since, the symbolic strength of the presidency still resides on the president's maturity. Whether – taking the reported test of Dr Lawrence Klein of Georgetown University for imminent senility – the president can count backwards from 100 in sevens is of little moment. As the purveyor of the nations's aspirations, the focus of a renewed American sense of economic and diplomatic strength, (President Reagan's strong suits), the present occupant of the White House need *fear no actuary's life expectancy* charts.

Those who live by mass media effect *shall perish in the mirror* of a television camera – and during the past week President *Reagan has undoubtedly been* the victim both of his own performance in the televised debate with Mr Mondale and of the American press's appetite for seeking incapacity in political leaders. *Of course the president's* age and fitness to keep up (and not just awake), matter, although Americans seem most uncharitable *towards a man* who survived an assassin's bullet. There is for a start an irreducible *minimum* of executive functioning which demands the president's alert attention – a volume of work which has multiplied several times since, with President Eisenhower, the White House was last occupied by a man of uncertain physical capacity.

Since Eisenhower the presidency has continued to agglomerate executive responsibilities; so much so that the president can, without exciting incredulous attention, claim personal responsibility for securing the American embassy annexe in Beirut. President Reagan has, unwisely, emphasized his omnicompetence, and so courted inspection of his mastery of detail. Instead, the president needs to develop, *especially for a* second term of office, a limited conception of his powers to run *parallel to his own strong* instinctive idea of the limited nature of government in modern society. *The core of the Reagan* presidency has been his ability to mobilize American sentiment – *positive, in the mood of economic* optimism, and negative, in the ambitions of the evangelical conservatives. What has been less impressive has been the translation of broad presidential *objectives into policy*, because of failings among the president's advisers and immediate staff and, barring a brief sequence of *legislative victories in 1981*, the absence of Congressional support. No one who has watched the *flurry* of half-digested measures adopted by Congress during the past few days, many with large budgetary implications, could assert that the President has succeeded as a leader on Capitol Hill.

The "age issue" should not induce challenges to arm-wrestling matches with Mr Mondale nor photo opportunities to capture Mr Reagan chopping wood on his ranch. It should, however, elicit from the president a better exposition than he has yet made of how much executive detail he really needs to know – and that necessarily involves him in a reappraisal of the quality both of his White House staff and his cabinet officers. Like Mr Carter *before him Mr Reagan imported* into Washington home state confidants and they have not all matched their tasks. For a second term, Mr Reagan does not have to promise the hyper-*activity of a Lyndon Johnson or* the administrative acumen that Mr Bush and indeed Mr Mon*dale both* possess. A good president needs a vision of America, which Mr Reagan has presented. He needs as well some plan for spreading that vision through the marshy channels of American government. That is the wisdom of the ancients

# BRINGING THE CHILDREN HOME

There can be few more devastating experiences for a parent than to have his or her child spirited away to some foreign country by the other parent, whose aim it is to keep the child there forever. Sadly, the growing number of international marriages, the rising rate of marriage breakdown, and the greater ease of cross-frontier movement, have combined to make this an increasingly common phenomenon. In human terms, the damage caused by these kidnappings, both to the deprived parent and to the child, is incalculable: sometimes the child cannot be traced at all, and contact is lost for ever; sometimes by the time the child has been tracked down it has become too established in its new environment to be uprooted again; and all too often, even where the child's whereabouts are known, the process of trying to get the child back is long, costly and difficult, with a high chance of failure.

There is a tendency on the part of the courts of many countries (our own included) to want to investigate the merits of the custody dispute between the parents when the child is present within their jurisdiction, regardless of the fact that the child is only there in the first place because it has been snatched from its home. The deprived parent is forced to litigate at long distance, there are liable to be protracted delays, and all the time the child is settling down in its new home and the prospects of a return to the previous status quo are receding. The scales are heavily weighted in the abductor's favour.

The Child Abduction Act, which came into force last week, makes it a criminal offence for a *parent, guardian, or custodian of* a child under 16 to abduct that child to a foreign country *without the consent of the other* parent, guardian, or custodian, or the permission of the court. It *should produce a three-fold* effect: deterrent, by discouraging would-be child-snatchers; preventive, by enabling the police to intervene speedily before the child has left the country; and remedial, by permitting extradition of the abductor where appropriate arrangements are in force.

Welcome though the Act is, it should not be regarded as more than a partial solution to the problem. Often, the bird will still have flown before the police can be alerted; and extradition, even where available, is only second best: it is cumbersome and gives no guarantee that the child will come back with its parent. Furthermore, the Act gives no help at all where a parent fails to return a child after access abroad. The absence of any effective international machinery for enforcing the child's return remains one of the greatest obstacles in the way of a continuing relationship between a child and both its parents after their marriage has broken down and one of them has moved abroad.

The only way this problem can be tackled satisfactorily is by agreement at an international level. Conventions for this purpose have been drawn up at the Council of Europe and at The Hague. Neither has yet been ratified by the United Kingdom. Under both conventions administrative machinery would be set up in contracting States to assist in locating and returning abducted children, and legal aid would be available. Subject to certain important exceptions and welfare safeguards, courts would be required to return a child forthwith without consideration of the merits of the custody dispute, which would be left to be resolved in the country from which the child had been removed.

There would, of course, be a price to pay for the benefits which ratification would bring us: our own courts would have to be readier than they have been to return children wrongfully brought here. It is a cost worth bearing in order to secure the prompt return home of children taken from this country. We should ratify these conventions without further delay. The new Act should not be our only contribution to the international effort to stamp out the evil of child abduction.

# BROADCASTING TO CAPTIVE NATIONS

An initiative in American-financed broadcasting to the Soviet block which might at first glance seem no more than a minor administrative change will in fact have a significant impact on US-Soviet relations. Radio programmes in the languages of the Baltic states are now announced as broadcasts from Radio Free Europe rather than Radio Liberty, the sister station, likewise based in Munich, which covers the USSR.

Atlases show the small countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as three of the fifteen republics of the USSR, while Radio Free Europe is responsible for broadcasts to the East European satellites. But the Baltic states were independent between the wars, and the western powers did not recognize their forcible incorporation into the *USSR as in any way* legitimate. They are ruled *de facto* from Moscow, but *de jure they should be* independent countries; the survival of their pre-war embassies in western capitals has borne sad but honourable witness to this point. In 1939 even the Soviet Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, denied that Moscow had any claim to these lands, dismissing all rumours of the impending Sovietization of the republics as foul fabrications by the burgeois media. But the terrible mass *arrests, murders and exiling to* Siberia which followed were all too real.

The purpose of the Munich-based stations is to provide the free discussion and truthful information denied the peoples of the Soviet block by the controlled media of their regimes. Formerly funded by the CIA, the stations are now openly and generously financed by the American taxpayer, a sensible development fully in keeping with the Helsinki accords. However, those who administer the stations are attacked not only by Moscow; they are frequently criticized by journalists and politicians from Washington who are determined to show praiseworthy concern for the public interest. Some will doubtless question the wisdom *of this decision too.*

Stalin's post-war policy of incorporating some liberated *territory into the USSR while* making other countries "peoples democracies" has produced an artificial separation both between East and West and between the inhabitants of central and eastern Europe. Yet to call into doubt any of the present political divisions in the Moscow-dominated area will certainly raise irate accusations from the Kremlin that Washington is again declaring an interest *in encouraging the disintegration* of the Soviet empire.

When President Reagan *proclaimed* the third week of July as Captive Nations Week he promised to renew efforts "to encourage freedom, independence and national self-determination for those countries struggling to free themselves from Communist ideology and totalitarian oppression". Such undiplomatic statements were widely criticized; they certainly did not make his meeting with Mr Gromyko any cosier, and the Kremlin particularly objects to the expanding of broadcasting to the Soviet block.

The Lithuanian communist party leader Petr Griskevicius spoke at last month's plenum of the need to struggle more actively against bourgeois ideology, vestiges of the past and "local religious extremists". He *demanded better education in* the "spirit of internationalism", which is precisely the term used to explain the occupation of Afghanistan.

If the West wishes to dissuade Moscow from further expansion, it is vital to show that a brutal occupation more than forty years ago is neither forgotten nor accepted as legitimate. The directors of the Munich radio stations have not merely tinkered with their administrative structure; they have sent a significant message of sympathy *and encouragement to nations* which are bravely preserving their heritage against all the efforts of an alien atheist *regime.*

## Sinning parsons

*From Mr M.J. Crossley-Evans*

Sir, I should like to correct a statement made by Alan Franks in his article, "Murder most foul on the Sabbath . . . and the parson did it" (*Spectrum*, October 3). He wrongly states that when, in January, 1872, the Rev John Selby Watson was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife "he became the only Church of England priest to be convicted of murder".

Two cases in particular spring to mind: in the first the Rev James Hackman, Vicar of Wiverton, in Norfolk, being spurned by the mistress of Lord Sandwich, took his revenge by shooting her outside Covent Garden Theatre. After an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life, Hackman was condemned to death and hanged at Tyburn in 1779.

In the second case the Rev Richard Dod, Curate of Waverton, in Cheshire, was executed in 1672, having "lived lewdly with his maid and got her with child, and among them had made away the child".

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Cause for nation to give thanks

*From Lord Lauderdale*

Sir, Would it not be well for the established churches of England and Scotland to proclaim a day of general thanksgiving for the escape from assassination of her Majesty's Cabinet constitutionally drawn from a free parliament?

This is a constitutional rather than party matter.

The day could fittingly commemorate those killed and maimed in place of the main target.

I am, yours, etc,
LAUDERDALE,
House of Lords.
October 14.

## One currency for all

*From Mr Christopher Jackson, MEP for East Kent (European Democrat (Conservative)*

Sir, Your Economics Editor asserts (October 8) it is time for Britain "to act on a flourishing ECU", that is, presumably, to join the exchange rate mechanism of the EMS (European Monetary System). She is right, but surely it is time to look further still.

I have long been impressed by the advantages which use of the dollar brings the USA despite the large variations in wealth and resources between the states. One of the most potent moves the European Community could make towards increasing its economic effectiveness, not to mention its weight in world economic councils, would be to adopt the ECU as its single currency – with pounds, marks, francs etc remaining as domestic currencies while ceasing to have independent existence.

Europe's besetting curse of nationalism, of course, stands in the way, *but throughout the EEC* the need of our peoples for economic growth to reduce unemployment should now be allowed more weight against the forces of insularity and chauvinism.

Yours faithfully,
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Sevenoaks,
Kent.
October 9.

## Airline competition

*From Mr Martin O'Regan*

Sir, An opportunity truly missed (your leader, October 8) is a view that is widely shared on the Government's White Paper on airline competition.

British Airways now comes to us gift-wrapped as a mighty Trojan horse; an airline policy without an airport policy; *privatization* but without the hall mark of real competition.

British Airways still has more employees per aircraft (about 250) than any other UK operator, protected by an unacceptable cartel arrangement of pooling fares in Europe and reserved areas of operation.

*We now face the British Telecom* proposals – an issue of shares that has been devised and promoted on the wartime model of compulsory National Savings. But at least the Government had to make some arrangement to protect the consumer against that dominant supplier. Why not in aviation?

Yours sincerely,
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Sussex.

## Unchanging times

*From Dr F. Dennington*

Sir, I congratulate Mr Sarkies (October 6) on his acquisition of a copy of *The Times* dated October 1, 1912, but I feel that I have done better.

Recently my son gave me as a *birthday present* a copy of *The Times* dated September 15, 1898, both of us being 86 years old.

It made fascinating reading and what specially interested me was a telegraphic report on page 3 by your Correspondent in Santiago (Chile) to the effect that the *dispute over* boundaries between Argentina and Chile was irreconcilable whilst an editorial article on page 7 dealt at great length with its origin, development and background.

On page 5 of today's issue of *The Times* your Diplomatic Correspondent hints at a probable agreement soon.

I wonder, Sir, whether other great newspapers, British or foreign, could claim a similar high standard of informative service to their readers over such a long span of time?

Yours faithfully,
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October 6.

## VAT on books

*From Dr T. D. Hobbs*

Sir, *Your reports that the Government* is thinking of imposing VAT on books and magazines in the next Budget have dealt largely with the damaging effect that such a tax would have on publishers and booksellers.

The chief executive of the Library Association and the chairman of the Publishers Association have both expressed the view that a 15 per cent levy on books will result in even shorter print-runs, with books going out of print even more quickly than at present and with many non-profitable titles not being published at all.

The effect on libraries, both public and academic (and, more importantly, on their users) will be equally disastrous. The dwindling number of people who buy their *own copies of books and magazines* will increasingly turn to libraries to supply their educational and recreational reading matter. With library budgets already cut to a minimum throughout the country, the likelihood of library users finding the books they need *will* become increasingly remote.

This state of affairs would be bad enough if it only affected "recreational" readers using their local public library (for which they will already have been taxed through their rates). But the proposed tax will also deal another serious blow to the educational standards of the whole country.

*More* and more students, unable or unwilling to afford their own books, will look to their university or college libraries (and, indeed, to public libraries as well) to provide multiple copies of set texts at the very moment when these same libraries will be faced with a 15 per *cent reduction in real book funds.*

Libraries will not be able to reclaim the VAT, and it is improbable that libraries' funding authorities will offset the 15 per cent loss caused by VAT with a corresponding increase in book *funds.*

These effects will be felt by all libraries alike – public, polytechnic, special, university, even Oxford and Cambridge colleges! The appalling and long-term effect that they will have on the educational standards of the country and therefore on the country's future prospects as a whole must be obvious to all: except, apparently, to a Government which is interested only in short-term gain.

Yours faithfully,
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Trinity College Library,
Cambridge.
October 5.

## Why UK lags behind in engineering

*From Professor Michael J. French*

Sir, Your Special Report on professional engineers (October 5) takes much too complacent a view of the situation. UK industry as a whole, unlike its foreign competitors, has yet to learn that employing plenty of good engineers pays.

A report just published (*The Competitive Position of the Gearing Manufacturing Industry in the UK*, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, £11) shows that the gearing industry in the UK employs proportionately only one fifth as many in design and development and one ninth as many in production as its rivals in Germany, our main competitor in the field.

There is also criticism of the lack of instruction in design among UK graduates, which is inevitable, given our short courses and the fundamentals which must be taught first. I believe this situation is typical of much of our industry and is a major reason for our economic failure.

There is no time to be lost. Government should immediately meet the relatively very modest demands of the Engineering Council. But all other efforts will be useless unless attitudes in industry change, to be more like those in our economic rivals: above all, the salaries *of engineers must rise* or we shall not attract sufficient numbers and sufficient quality into the profession.

Yours faithfully,
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Lancaster.
October 8.

*From Mr John Diggens*

Sir, We hear much today from Government ministers and industry on training and education and how colleges of further education are failing to meet the requirements of industry in this direction.

Guildford County College of Technology, specifically the department of engineering in which I work, has been running short courses for industry in the UK for over 12 years now, with particular regard to quality disciplines.

This session I decided to embark on setting up courses in the design field and put together, with my colleagues, a mechanical design course. It goes without saying that a considerable amount of time and effort went into the project – all I might add without any special allowances for such work being provided, owing to the obvious cash restrictions being operated in education these days.

We thought that the course was comprehensive, covering the full range of design disciplines such as computer-aided design, reliability, product liability, design resources, updates on British Standards, design management, value engineering and analysis, market research, design science etc. It was aimed at senior personnel in the mechanical design field, and the course fee was £140 for four concentrated days.

To the best of my knowledge no such course exists for the tens of thousands of draughtsmen who work in the United Kingdom. The course got a mention in most of the leading drawing, design and engineering magazines during the summer.

To date I have received five takers for the first course in November. I must say that I am extremely disappointed with the response.

Yours faithfully,
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Guildford,
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## Pit closure dilemma

*From Mr R. T. Arguile*

Sir, Mr Francis McWilliams' suggestion (October 10) that the NCB should be required to give notice of a pit closure at least three years in advance seems to be a reasonable one, but entirely unworkable.

In South Wales I have seen on opencast sites (where the seams can be followed by exposing them) coal seams which, within 30 yards, have split into two, or have thinned, or have disappeared entirely due to faulting or wash-outs. I have seen a seam which reared up like a gigantic Atlantic roller as it comes ashore.

You can see this with opencast workings. But below in the pits you are blind, despite probing ahead of coal faces. So what one day is a viable pit can, in a matter of weeks, become a very different issue.

At Newman Spinney site, near High Moor Colliery, Derbyshire, after years of experimental gasification by the NCB, in conjunction with the Central Electricity Generating Board, the small generating station was closed down as the results of the gasification gave such poor results.

Because the seams had been "fired" and there was a risk to two *adjacent collieries this site* was worked opencast and the areas which had been burnt to produce gas were found to vary in size from a table top to a tennis court. Again faults and other geological reasons had caused a scheme to founder.

Finally, one notes your editorial (October 10) suggesting, once more, that the very profitable opencast mining should be privatised. It already has 90 per cent private contractors, but none of these would want to be involved with the very lengthy procedures and negotiations leading to site authorisation and land acquisition.

They prefer to get the contracts involved in drilling, coal production, coal preparation and site restoration, but not the tiresome work leading up to the tender stage.

Yours faithfully,
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## The real Melbury

*From Mr Adrian Room*

Sir, Your Agriculture Correspondent, John Young, reports (October 8) that the firm of Dairy Crest has launched a *new soft cheese called* Melbury to follow the "equally fictitiously named" Lymeswold cheese.

Lymeswold may indeed be a fictitious name, but Melbury most certainly is not. There are no fewer than four very real Melburys in Dorset: respectively, Melbury Abbas, Bubb, Osmond and Sampford. *But doubtless Dairy Crest selected* the name for its suggestion of "mild" and "mellow". The name's Dorset origin must also be in their favour, however.

Yours faithfully,
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## Migraine and allergy

*From Dr J. N. Blau*

Sir, It would be helpful for your readers who do not have access to *the Lancet to know that the report* (September 28) of the relationship between migraine and allergy was based on *nine* selected patients who were challenged with foods on three occasions, only one of which was reported in the *Lancet*.

The proof of this pudding is surely in not eating the incriminating foods for some months and having no migrainous attacks during that time. In my opinion, this vital evidence was missing.

*To extrapolate from nine patients* to the four million affected in the UK is naive, particularly when many precipitants have nothing to do with allergy: delaying meals, sleep disturbances, hormonal changes in women, exposure to light, cold, going to the cinema, travelling, stress or even shopping.

To equate a triggering mechanism *with a cause is illogical.*

Yours faithfully,
J. N. BLAU,
The City of London Migraine Clinic,
22 Charterhouse Square, EC1.

## More haste . . .

*From the Director of The Maritime Trust*

Sir, In Mr Tam Dalyell's letter (October 9) he asks where Lord Lewin got his information that the General Belgrano was capable of 30 knots. *Jane's Fighting Ships* shows that, as the USS Phoenix, her design speed at full power was 32.5 knots. Steam turbine-driven ships should, if properly maintained, be able to produce full power throughout the life of the ship.

The speed "over the ground" is affected by other factors, such as loading, the sea state, cleanliness of the ship's bottom and the effect of surface currents.

*Mr Dalyell may have* been misled by the Belgrano's captain saying that his ship's cruising speed was 18 knots. This implies an economical rate of steaming at about one fifth of full power.

Yours etc,
PATRICK BAYLY, Director,
The Maritime Trust,
16 Ebury Street, SW1.
October 11.

*From Captain D. Bromley-Martin, RN (retd)*

Sir, *Jane's Fighting Ships*, 1937 edition, page 499 – 32½ knots. But 25 knots would have met Lord Lewin's case.

Yours faithfully,
D. BROMLEY-MARTIN,
3 Tuffs Hard,
Bosham Hoe,
Chichester,
Sussex.
October 10.

## Lack of funds for preventing cancer

*From Mr D. P. Burkitt, FRS*

Sir, I can fully appreciate the frustration experienced by those treating cancer with limited resources (report, October 6). Nevertheless "the gap between the level of services generally available and the level that it is now possible to achieve" is nothing compared to the enormous current discrepancy between endeavours to prevent cancer and efforts and expenditure directed to its cure.

Both in Great Britain (*The Causes of Cancer*, Doll, R. and Peters, R.) and in the USA (*Diet, Nutrition and Cancer*, National Research Council, Washington DC) it has been authoritatively estimated that approximately one third of all cancer *might be caused* by our eating habits and at least another third by smoking cigarettes. In other words, two thirds of all cancer might be attributable to our lifestyle and is therefore potentially preventable if we are prepared to make the necessary changes.

The recent Government NACNE (National Advisory Committee on Nutritional Education) report was commissioned with precisely this end in view yet, perhaps due to overriding vested interests, its *publication* was *delayed* for two years.

With few possible exceptions of *highly contagious illnesses*, no disease has been significantly reduced in frequency by improving the quality of its treatment. Yet it has been estimated that in Britain nearly 100 times as much is spent on the cure of disease as is directed *towards its potential prevention.*

The estimated contrast between expenditure on cure and prevention in the USA is nearly three times as great. These two aspects of medical care are, of course, not mutually exclusive but inherently complementary to one another; yet it cannot be denied that the latter has been sadly neglected and its *possibilities have been inadequately* appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
DENIS BURKITT,
The Old House,
Bussage,
Stroud,
Gloucestershire.
October 8.

## Youth service

*From the National Secretary of the National Council of YMCAs*

Sir, While the YMCA welcomes the idea of a *youth volunteer service* (features, October 1, 2, 3), it is no panacea for the fundamental issue of youth unemployment.

Before such a service could be introduced to satisfy the demands of the young people likely to take it up there are major concerns which must be addressed.

The young people would need *some sort of guidance and training to help them cope with the human situations they are bound to face.* The voluntary experience must be one which encourages the growth of the whole young person – therefore the service must include a training and learning element.

The YMCA's own "Training for Life" scheme included alongside *community service* work-experience, training, life and social skills and residential challenge. With the Manpower Services Commission's move towards a narrower, more exclusively job orientated outlook, cutbacks have taken place.

Another concern is what lies ahead for these young people after their service is completed. The recent YMCA-sponsored study (report, September 26) highlights the dangers of creating a gap between expectation *and reality*, which can often lead to depression, aggression and suicidal tendencies amongst disillusioned young people.

Your report is a tacit recognition of the key problem which is a growing, energetic but directionless youth. The YMCA has long concerned itself with this through its training programmes and support of relevant research. Most recently it has set up 14 "Action Line" centres around the country to help bridge the gap in the provision for those of 17-plus.

The YMCA's overall concern, underlined by our research, is that *we are building up for ourselves* long-term problems related to an increasingly large and alienated younger generation for which a youth volunteer service might provide short-term relief and assistance, is giving stronger commitment to the idea of community, but is no long-term cure of the problem.

Yours faithfully,
C. JOHN NAYLOR,
National Secretary,
National Council of YMCAs,
640 Forest Road, E17.
October 5.

## Pride of place

*From Mr A. J. Lommerud-Olsen*

Sir, *I saw a couple return to their car* parked next to mine. The woman passenger approached her side of the car. The man went to the driver's door, unlocked it, glanced across the roof, walked dutifully around the passenger door, unlocked that, said, "You drive!" – and climbed in.

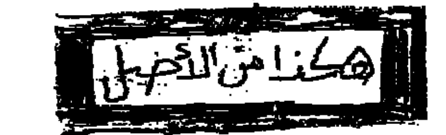
Discretion perhaps?

Yours faithfully,
A. H. LOMMERUD-OLSEN,
Dunchurch-Winton Hall,
Dunchurch,
Near Rugby,
Warwickshire.

*From Mr Anthony Cutcher*

Sir, Such courtesy causes confusion. When I open their door first, passengers go to the other side, assuming the car to be left-hand *drive.*

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY CUTCHER,
153 Fox Lane,
Southgate, N13.



# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
October 12: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended by the Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke, arrived at Royal Air Force Lyneham today in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from the Netherlands.
October 13: The Queen was represented by Sir Ashley Ponsonby, Bt (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Oxfordshire) at the Memorial Service for Sir Geoffrey Arthur (formerly Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Kuwait) which was held in the Cathedral Church of Christ, Oxford this afternoon.
CLARENCE HOUSE
October 13: Lady Elizabeth Basset has succeeded Mrs Patrick Campbell Preston as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
KENSINGTON PALACE
October 13: The Duchess of Gloucester this morning opened the Sculpture Court at the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum and later was entertained to luncheon at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor of Swansea (Councillor Michael Murphy).

In the afternoon, Her Royal Highness, Commandant in Chief, St John Ambulance Brigade in Wales, was present at a service of Rededication at St Mary's Church, Swansea. The Duchess of Gloucester travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight.

In the evening, Her Royal Highness was present at the British Fashion Ball, Park Lane Hotel, London.

Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will attend a reception at Buckingham Palace on November 21 for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the Royal Concert in aid of the Musicians' Benevolent Fund at the Albert Hall on November 21.
Princess Anne, President of the Save the Children Fund, will attend the film première of *A Private Function*, in aid of the fund, at the Odeon, Haymarket, on November 21.
Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Signals, will attend the Master's dinner in the Officers' Mess, Blandford Camp, Dorset, on November 22.
The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and trustee, will be in the chair at a meeting of the council of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and attend luncheon at the Regency Crest Hotel on November 27.
Princess Anne will open the Boots shopping development at Kingston upon Thames on November 27.
The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Royal Society of Arts, will present the Albert and Benjamin Franklin medals at a dinner of the society at John Adam Street on November 27.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee of the Royal Academy Trust, will hold a reception at Buckingham Palace on November 27.
The Prince of Wales will visit Trieste, Italy, on October 29 and, as President of the International Council of the United World Colleges, will visit the United World College of the Adriatic at Duino, on October 30.
Princess Anne, President of the British Knitting and Clothing Export Council, will attend an extraordinary meeting at the Naval and Military Club on November 21.
Princess Anne will visit Liverpool on November 29.

A memorial service for Major J. O. K. Purdey will be held in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, at 11.00am on Thursday, November 1, 1984.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr R. H. Paget and Miss R. R. Collins**
The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Sir John and Lady Paget, of Haygrass House, Taunton, Somerset, and Richenda, daughter of the Rev J. T. C. B. and Mrs Collins, of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Brompton, SW7.

**Mr J. M. Franklin and Miss M. E. Laidlaw**
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, elder son of Sir Michael and Lady Franklin, of Barnet, Hertfordshire and Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mrs R. Ziegler, of Seattle, Washington, and the late Mr D. Laidlaw.

**Mr R. Bett and Miss G. Henchy**
The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of the late Dr David Bett and Mrs Bett, of Jersey, Channel Islands, and Geraldine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Henchy, of Escondido, California, United States.

**Mr R. W. J. Howard and Miss C. F. H. Scott**
The engagement is announced between Robin, son of Mr and Mrs W. N. J. Howard, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Catharine, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. H. Scott, of Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, and Dolphin Square, London.

**Mr M. Coulton and Miss L. C. Rooney**
The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Coulton, of New South Wales, Australia and Louisa, daughter of Mr B. M. Rooney and Mrs Simon Ridley.

**Mr H. H. S. Middleton and Miss C. S. Harrison**
The engagement is announced between Hugo, son of Mr and Mrs M. Middleton, of Holland Park, and Clare, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. J. Harrison, of Enfield.

**Lieutenant P. Minshall, RAN and Miss N. Leach**
The engagement is announced between Peter Minshall, Royal Australian Navy, eldest son of Mr and Mrs M. T. Minshall, of Stoke Ferry, Norfolk, and Nicola Leach, daughter of Vice-Admiral and Mrs D. W. Leach, of Canberra, Australian Capital Territory. The marriage will take place in Sydney.

**Mr J. P. H. Spencer-Cooper and Miss C. C. Wilkes**
The engagement is announced between Jeremy Peter Harvey, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Spencer-Cooper, of the Gables, Upton Grey, Hampshire, and Caroline Charlotte, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Wilkes, of Falcon Hall, Lindsey, Suffolk.

**Mr W. White and Miss K. E. Home**
The engagement is announced between William White (now resident in South Africa), elder son of Mr and Mrs R. White, Whiteacre, Stanley, Perthshire, and Kirsten Eilidh, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Home, 21 Swanston Avenue, Edinburgh.

## Marriages

**Mr M. S. R. Elwes and Miss S. M. Worsley**
The Duke of Kent was present at the marriage, which took place at All Saints, Hovingham, on Saturday, of Mr Martin Elwes, elder son of the late Captain Robin Elwes and Mrs J. H. Taylor, of The White House, Sowerby, North Yorkshire, and Miss Sarah Worsley, daughter of Sir Marcus Worsley, Bt, and the Hon Lady Worsley, of Hovingham Hall, York.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of parchment coloured silk taffeta in early Victorian style. Her veil of antique Carrickmacross lace was held in place by a diamond tiara and she carried a bouquet of cream and white flowers. Richard Elwes, Anne Worsley, Lucy Peel, Lucinda Strickland-Skailes, Harriet Roberts and Genevieve and Thomas Cropper attended her. Mr Andrew Baylis was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in Kenya.

**Mr D. D. Kent and Miss S. Money-Coutts**
The marriage took place on Saturday at St Dunstan's, Monks Risborough, of Mr David Kent, elder son of Mr D. T. Kent, of Meribel, France, and Mrs O. J. Broady, of Chagford, Devon, and Miss Sarah Money-Coutts, younger daughter of the Hon A. B. and Mrs Money-Coutts, of Askett, Buckinghamshire. The Rev Jonathan White officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Thomas and Charlotte Weber and Miss Laura Money-Coutts. Mr Colin Bibra was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

**Mr N. D. J. Blincow and Miss A. M. Wallmeyer**
The marriage took place on Monday, September 10, at St Ludwig's, Ibbenbüren, West Germany of Mr Nigel D. J. Blincow, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. J. Blincow, of Northwood, Middlesex, and Miss Anne Wallmeyer, only daughter of Mrs A. K. H. Wallmeyer, of Ibbenbüren, and the late Mr A. Wallmeyer.

**Mr R. Ordish and Mrs S. Wishlade**
The marriage took place on Friday, October 12, in Richmond, Surrey, between Mr Roger Ordish and Mrs Susan Wishlade.

**Mr C. Roberts and Miss S. Eckersley**
The marriage took place quietly in London on October 9 between Mr Charles Roberts and Miss Suzi Eckersley. A reception was held at the Ritz Hotel, and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

**Mr J. R. M. Sands and Miss S. L. Harvey**
The marriage took place on Saturday, September 29, at the Church of St Mary, The Boltons, of Mr Julian Sands and Miss Sarah Harvey. The Rev S. Gedge officiated. Mr Nicholas Ward-Jackson was best man.

## Service luncheon

**Royal Indian Navy (1612-1947) Association**
The Royal Indian Navy (1612-1947) Association held its annual reunion luncheon at the Café Royal on Saturday, under the presidency of Captain W. J. M. Teale, RN (Retd.).

## Reception

**Old Royal Observatory, Greenwich**
A reception was held in Flamsteed House on Saturday to mark the exact centenary of the international adoption of the Greenwich Meridian as Longitude 0°. The guest of honour was Sir Keith Joseph, Bt MP.

## Dinner

**Hyelm Old Boys' Association**
The annual reunion and dinner of the Hyelm Old Boys' Association was held on Saturday at Arthur West House, Hampstead. Miss F. V. Slocombe, President of the Hyelm Movement and the Old Boys' Association, was the guest of honour. Mr G. B. Collier, Warden, and Mrs Collier, welcomed guests. The principal speakers were Mr Owen Thomas, Mr David Harrison, Mr Michael Eddy and Mr Richard Lorimer.

## Service dinner

**Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia)**
Members of the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia) Dining Club held their annual dinner in The Castle, Monmouth, on Saturday. Colonel E. D. Smeeden, Joint Honorary Colonel, presided. The principal guest was Brigadier R. E. L. Jenkins, secretary of the TAVRA for Wales. The commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. C. Smales was the principal speaker.

## Cheltenham Ladies' College

**Entrance scholarships 1985**
Awards will be offered on the results of examinations. Preliminary examinations will be held on January 21 and 22, 1985, followed by further testing on February 12 and 13, 1985.

Candidates should be at least 11 years old on September 1, 1985, but consideration may be given to slightly younger girls. Girls intending to start on a sixth-form course leading to GCE Advanced level are also eligible.

Awards for all age groups will be as follows:
One centenary scholarship worth two-thirds of the annual fees
One or more major scholarships worth half of the annual fees
One or more minor scholarships (30 per cent of annual fees)
Music major scholarship worth half of the annual fees plus free tuition in two instruments
One or more music minor scholarships which include free tuition in two instruments.
Sixth form music scholarship worth up to half of the annual fees plus free tuition in two instruments.
Sixth form art minor scholarship (worth 30 per cent of annual fees).
Two sixth form day girl bursaries worth half the annual fees
Bursaries may be available through the college guild to daughters of former pupils.

For details and application forms apply to the Admission Secretary, The Principal's Office, Cheltenham Ladies' College, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL50 3AZ. Completed entry forms must reach the college by December 1, 1984. Completed entry forms for sixth form candidates must reach the college by January 1, 1985.

## Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr Michael Barnes to be Director of the United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service.
Mr Khurshid Drabu to be deputy director (legal).

## Brunel Medal

The Society of Civil Engineering Technicians has awarded its Brunel Medal for 1983 to Messrs Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, consulting engineers, in recognition of the company's work on the Thames Barrier.



Clifford Longley

# Exploiting a seam of goodness

IT is an accepted view of nineteenth century economic history that public concern eventually forced a bridle upon free running, free market capitalism because the social consequences - child labour, harsh factory conditions, and widespread poverty - were repellent to the Victorian middle class conscience.

It is to the same class and the same instinct that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, was appealing in his interview in *The Times* last week, and the similarity does not end there.

For again it is the workings of economic laws inherent in capitalism that are undoubtedly responsible for the sense of distress in communities affected or threatened by these laws.

They may be the driving force which will carry Britain through a new industrial revolution, as they did before: but all revolutions have victims.

Marx said the victims would rise up, as some say will happen today. The voice of moderate "decency," then as now, calls for the sharp edge of hardship to be blunted, and gives a warning of the dangers.

They were listened to, before, and Marx was thwarted. But there are two fundamental differences. The Victorian middle classes were highly motivated by religious beliefs, and took the Christian ethic of charity towards the downtrodden as a self-evident truth.

That was their "carrot" the "stick" was a genuine fear of social upheaval which the state could not overcome, if conditions were left to fester.

Dr Robert Runcie: Seizing the national megaphone.

Mr Peter Walker, MP: Pushing at the same door.

Present-day middle-class society has a much less conscious sense of Christian duty. Secular man is a civilized being when the going is good, but the thickness of the veneer has yet to be tested in rougher times.

And the state may not quite feel the threat of the "stick", the possibility of civil insurrection, as acutely as the Victorians. With effiicient police, efficient armed forces, and all the apparatus of the "security state" tried and tested in less squeamish climates, there is hardly much room for doubt who would win.

Sedition profoundly worried the Victorians; today, even in the autumn of 1984, the politicians aschew it as a melodramatic exaggeration.

What counts in Dr Runcie's favour is that opinion is now far more volatile and rootless, and he who seizes the national megaphone may never be able to tell in advance whether his is the idea whose time has come. Dr Runcie's time may have come.

The effect may be not to stir the conscience but to start a fashion; but that may be no less effective. Even governments follow fashion; and the time may be soon when it is fashionable to be "wet". If it does happen the Church of England could reasonably claim to have started it.

There are already signs that that key figure, Mr Peter Walker, has digested the archbishop's lesson and is pushing at the same door. He would like a change of fashion too.

The moral imperative behind government policy since 1979 has been to unleash economic energy in the passionate belief that only thus will the commonwealth be enriched. The emphasis was on the "Victorian" virtues of enterprise and self-reliance, the values of the Protestant Ethic.

But the theory goes on to say that once let loose, it needs no government pushing to sustain it: the process has its own dynamic. By and large the churches in Britain were indifferent to that "moral revolution", or even hostile to it because it affronted their natural bias towards collectivism.

Once the new economic impetus launched and self-fuelling, however, and the Government judges that it can take care of itself, the original moral imperative may have to give way to an exercise in damage control.

In this the churches are extremely interested, and quite preparedto help, not least by preparing public opinion for the new priority. And they are crucial because they can talk the language of the southern middle classes, and ring unconscious bells.

The great Victorian virtue was charity, the assumption that it graced the well-to-do to help the poor by time and money. Whether a late twentieth century version of this sentiment is waiting to be quickened is the big question Dr Runcie and other bishops are trying to put to the test.

It is a realistic aim, but certainly not radical. It assumes, as Dr Runcie made clear, an abundant goodness about the British way of life that needs no drastic changing. As a strategy it succeeds if the public and Government heeds it. If it fails the church, and not just the church, will have to go right back to the drawing board, to see how to survive and function in a new sort of Britain, a nation fundamentally divided.

Concert comeback: Mr Julian Bream, the guitarist, who was injured in a road accident in July, rehearsing for his return to the concert platform last night at the Wardour Chapel, Cranborne Chase School, Wiltshire (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Sale room

# Divided opinions over scrolls

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Bidders picked their way selectively through the auctions offered by Sotheby's and Christie's in New York at the weekend, often disagreeing with the autioneers' expertise. Among the Chinese paintings on offer at Sotheby's, there were two landscapes which bidders rated a great deal higher than the auctioneers.

A hanging scroll with an ink and colour landscape painted in the style of Sheng Mou, a fourteenth century artist, had been catalogued as a nineteenth century work in the style of the master, and estimated to fetch $800 to $1,000.

In the event, it sold for $59,400 or £48,690, one of the highest prices on record for a Chinese painting in the West. It was bought by a New York dealer.

The next lot another hanging scroll painted in ink with a landscape, also attracted much stronger bidding than expected. This had been catalogued as in the style of Huang Gongwang (1269-1354) and estimated at $3,000 to $5,000, but was bought by a New York private collector for $17,600 (£14,426).

Sotheby's also had a sale devoted to a single noted collection of American furniture, that of Dr C. Ray Franklin. All the pieces on offer had been sold by Dr Franklin to an unnamed third party earlier this year, and were now offered for resale.

A walnut high chest of drawers attributed to either the Townsend or Goddard workshops of Newport, Rhode Island, and dating from around 1740 to 1760, was sold for $77,000 (£61,600), in spite of a presale estimate of $100,000 to $200,000, to John Walton, a dealer from Connecticut.

The opposite happened at Christie's sale of fine American furniture, which included a mahogany high chest of drawers made in Massachusetts around 1750 to 1770, at $165,000 (estimate $30,000 to $50,000) or £132,000. It was bought by Israel Sack, the dealer.

## Latest wills

A. J. Cronin, the author and creator of *Dr Finlay's Casebook*, left estate in England and Wales valued at £11,082.
Eileen Olna-Travers, of Roehampton, London, left estate valued at £170,726 net. After various bequests she left the residue equally between the Royal College of Surgeons and the Star and Garter Home, Richmond.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid):
**Andrew**, Mr Duncan Campbell, of Caterham, Surrey ........ £263,733.
**Aron**, Mr Eric, of Hove, East Sussex £315,885.
**Richardson**, Mrs Nina Kathleen, of Earl's Court, London ........ £259,450.
**Campbell**, Mr Andrew Cunningham, of Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire ........ £263,680.
**Clark**, Mr Rowland, of Walton, West Yorkshire ........ £241,190.
**Farley**, Mr Frederick Cecil, of Ombersley, Hereford and Worcester £227,970.
**Frankau**, Mrs Susan Lorna, of Hove £258,460
**Marshall**, Mrs Josephine, of Cirencester ........ £213,575
**Payne**, Mr Barrie Colbourne, of Easton in Gordano, Avon .. £437,798
**Phillips**, Mr Edwin Howard, of Cowbridge ........ £245,740
**Sutch**, Mr Joseph, of Blundellsands £315,708.
**Leather**, Mr Charles Ikin, of Burley in Wharfedale, West Yorkshire £426,090

## Rare birds seen on Isles of Scilly

Bird watchers who have flocked into the Isles of Scilly this autumn in unprecedented numbers have had some sightings of birds almost unknown to British shores.

Many of the rare species are from the North American continent, and have been blown across the Atlantic by storms.

A male yellow throat, only the fourth ever seen in the British Isles, was sighted on the island of Bryher and a blackpoll warbler and a Swainson's thrush were identified on St Agnes.

Science report

# Pollution prevention pays handsomely

By Tony Samstag

Ten years ago, the multinational company, 3M, established what it chose to call its "3P" programme: "Pollution Prevention Pays". The latest returns, from 1975 to last year, suggest that was something of an understatement.

Savings to date, the company reckons, have totalled $191m. The programme has generated more than a thousand projects and keeps out of the environment each year more than 140,000 tonnes of air pollutants, 10,000 tonnes of water pollutants, 1,900 million gallons of waste water and 230,000 tonnes of sludge and solid wastes. Annual energy savings are estimated at the equivalent of 250,000 barrels of oil.

The company is proud that its approach took account of the various "generations" of pollution before many regula tory agencies had begun to think in those terms. "First generation" pollution is the familiar image of a factory belching smoke or voiding toxic effluents into a river.

Second generation pollution is that caused by the product after it leaves the factory: one simple example would be an empty beer can littering the street. The pollution enters its third generation when the product, or the waste products of its manufacture or use, are disposed of, as in a landfill.

The persistence of toxic wastes once they have entered the environment – (dioxin, PCBs and heavy metals) however "clean" the manufacturing process, pollution controls must be complemented by basic changes in the nature of the technology themselves, whence the relatively recent emphasis on the development of "low" or "non-polluting" technologies. Some examples of 3P projects:

● Solvents used in the manufacture of pressure-sensitive tape were replaced with solventless raw materials, reducing 1,100 tonnes of solvent emissions and saving $1.5m. on one factory alone.

● On another tape-making line, an inert condensation type solvent recovery system recycles about 2,500,000 lbs of solvent previously emitted to the atmosphere at an annual saving of $750,000 in solvent, production and energy costs.

● Modification of a plant boiler to burn high-hydrocarbon exhaust from a maker saved a million dollars in add-on pollution control and is likely to recover $270,000 of energy annually.

● Ammonium sulphite produced in reactors during the formulation of iron oxide, previously discharged through a waste water treatment plant into a river, is now concentrated in a vapour compression evaporator and sold as liquid fertilizer worth about $271,000 a year; savings in pollution control equipment totalled $1m.

3M notes that because it is "a new products-oriented company", products and processes are always being invented or modified. As a result, it has been comparatively easy to incorporate the pollution prevention concept into the technical activity of the company.

"It should be recognized that in some industries, however, the processes cannot be changed, or at least not easily, without disrupting production. Some companies are too small or lack the technical sophistication to engage in extensive product or process modification to eliminate pollution sources. In those cases, the Government should be able to provide guidance and assistance."
Source: *Pollution prevention does pay*, by Joseph T. Ling, vice-president, environmental engineering and pollution control, 3M Company, USA; *Industry and Environment*, vol 7 no 2, United Nations Environment Programme, 17 rue Margueritte, 75017 Paris.

# OBITUARY

## MR DUNCAN MacGREGOR

### Prominent figure in dentistry

Mr Duncan MacGregor, who died on October 12 at the age of 92, was a leading dentist who was president of the British Dental Association from 1960 to 1961. He was President of the Odonto-Chirurgical Society of Scotland 1956-57, and Convenor of the Council of Fellows in Dental Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh 1965-67.

He was born on February 17, 1892, and educated at George Heriot's School, the Royal College of Surgeons and Edinburgh Dental Hospital. During the First World War and afterwards he served in the RNVR.

In 1921 he became an honorary dental surgeon at Edinburgh Dental Hospital, and from 1948 to 1961 he was consultant dental surgeon. He was a member of the Dental Board of the UK 1946-56, and of the General Dental Council 1956-66.

## MR LEONARD ROSSITER

Peter Cotes writes:

"Every inch an actor" could be his epitaph. He fell upon each role without ever sacrificing credibility for the sake of sensationalism. He was an actor capable of considerable versatility and the ability to "carry" a company and lend weight and stature to quite a few pieces of candy floss. It was right that such a one should have died with his (stage) boots on.

I had first seen him in the title role of *The Heretic*, one of his first major roles in the West End. An adaptation from the novel by Morris West, it opened, and closed quickly, at the Duke of York's after a press panning, providing us, nevertheless, with a bonus in the acting of Rossiter as Bruno, who is burnt at the stake. That it could so easily have become a melodrama, rather than the compelling and dignified drama some of us found it to be, was almost entirely due to its leading actor – then still fairly fresh from North country rep.

Besides his riveting performance of Hitler in Brecht's *Arturo Ui*, he had been seen also in the Laurence Olivier role of Fred Midway in the comedy *Semi-Detached* on Broadway, making a personal hit in what was a non-runner over there, as it had been over here when produced at the Saville in the early sixties.

But on the whole, despite stage appearances in which he never failed to turn in virtuoso performances, the fine roles in which he could have done more than become a solely a "critics' actor," seemed to elude him.

In fact it was not until he created the tatty landlord, Rigby, in *Rising Damp*, also on the fringe, that Rossiter became a name. The stage farce transferred to television and its star became a "household" face and sound. After that he was in constant demand for farcical characters, and his television reputation obliterated his potential as a serious stage actor.

We talked at one time of reviving Strindberg's *The Father* together. Leonard had seen the great Wilfrid Lawson in the title-role of the play in a production of mine in 1953, and had been so overwhelmed, that he confessed to wanting to play it, too, in a similar style of production. But his continual lack of availability, through TV commitments stretching far ahead, put paid to our plans; the project being indefinitely deferred. A pity, for he was Lawson's natural successor.

We shall miss his dressing room stories and general offstage geniality, as well as that comic beaky face that may have been his fortune – but so far as tragedy was concerned became his undoing. I lament that no sufficiently *great* part was ever specially contrived for him.

## Memorial services

**Sir Geoffrey Arthur**
The Queen was represented by Sir Ashley Ponsonby, Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, at a memorial service for Sir Geoffrey Arthur held in Christ Church Cathedral Oxford on Saturday.

The Dean of Christ Church officiated, assisted by the Precentor, the Rev Ronald Lloyd. The Bishop of Oxford pronounced the blessing. A lesson was read by Dr P. J. Cuff and an address was given by Sir Harold Beeley.

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was represented by Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, the Diplomatic Service by Mr David Goodall and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office by Mr Keith Haskell.

The Amir of Bahrain was represented by the Ambassador of Bahrain, the Sultan of Oman by the Chargé d'Affaires, the President of the United Arab Emirates by the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates, the Amir of Qatar by the Ambassador of Qatar, the Amir of Kuwait by the Chargé d'Affaires, and the Ruler of Sharjah by Mr Hedderwick.

Oxford University was represented by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr A. H. Cooke, Warden of New College, and the Proctors, and Pembroke College by the Vicegerent and Fellows. Among others present were:

Lady Arthur (widow), Mr and Mrs Francis Allen; Lord Greenhill of Harrow, Lord Goodman, CH, Sir David Roberts (Middle East Association), Sir Ivo and Lady Mallet, Sir John Habakkuk, Sir John and Lady Barnes, Sir John and Lady Richmond, Sir George Sinclair, Sir Reginald Hibbert (Ditchley Foundation), Sir Frank and Lady Cooper, Sir Donald and Lady Hawley, Sir John and Lady Wilton, Sir Colin Crowe, Sir John and Lady Johnston, Sir Thomas and Lady Bromley, Sir James and Lady Craig, Mr Denzil Davies, MP, Judge Medd, QC, the provost of Oriel College, the Principal of Somerville College, the Principal of St Hilda's College and Mr Antony Moore.

The Warden of Nuffield College, Professor A L Beeston (representing St John's College), Dr Geoffrey Lewis (representing St Antony's College), Major General J D C Graham (representing the Anglo-Omani Society and the Sultan of Oman's Armed forces Association), Brig Hinchley (Oxford Union Society), Mr M St John Parker (Abingdon School), Mr David Suratgar (Morgan Grenfell and Co), Dr C S G Phillips, (Sultan Qaboos University), Mr Angus MacQueen, (British Bank of the Middle East) and Mrs MacQueen, Dr T D R Hackaday (Shaikh Rashad, Diabetes Unit), Mr L J McLaughlin, (Arabic Translation Associates), Mr William Stewart (representing the Government of Kuwait) and Mrs Stewart, Prof and Mrs E L Stahl, Prof and Mrs Seton Lloyd, Prof Douglas Gray, Prof J D Lathom, Dr and Mrs W S Wallace, Dr Handel Davies, Dr O L Repp, Mr R A Fargharson, Mr E C Hodgkin, Mr D E Hare, Mr Patrick Thomas, Mr Clive Howson, Mr Hugh Loech, Mr R H Boyle, Mr and Mrs Alastair Duncan, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradford, Mr John Middleton, Mr and Mrs A Sykes, Mr T Welsh and Mr M D Peters.

**Professor G. B. Caird**
A memorial service for Professor George Bradford Caird was held on Saturday at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford. The Chaplain of The Queen's College, the Rev Peter Southwell, officiated, assisted by the Chaplain of Mansfield College, the Rev Charles Brock.
The Rev Dr E. J. Yarnold and the Rev Arthur Macarthur led the prayers. Dr Morna Hooker read the lesson and the Rev Professor Henry Chadwick gave an address.

## Birthdays today

Sir George Bishop, 71, Mr H. M. Colvin, 65; The Right Rev G. V. Farwell, 71, Professor J. K. Galbraith, 76; the Very Rev E. W Heaton, 64; Mrs Hermione Hichens, 90; Mr Saunders Lewis, 91; Sir John Martin, 80; Mr George Sava, 81; Baroness Serota, 65; Lieutenant-General Sir William Stratton, 81, Mr Roscoe Tanner, 33; Sir Herbert Todd, 91, Mr Justice Vinelott, 61, General Sir Richard Ward, 67; Dr Rex Woods, 93.

## Appointments in the Forces

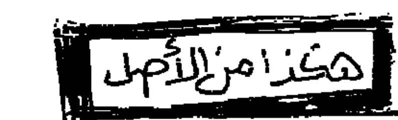
**Royal Navy**
VICE-ADMIRAL: Sir Peter Stanford to be promoted Admiral and to be CINCNAV HOME, Feb 1985
COMMANDERS: J Davies, Staff of SACLANT, Feb 8, 85; H G Harley, Staff of COMNAVSOUTH, March 18, 85; D R S Lewis, ARK ROYAL, March 5, 85, D J Mattick, MOD (Bath), Nov 6; M I Redman, OSPREY, Nov 27; S A V Van Der Byl, Staff of FOST, Dec 14.
CHAPLINS: G W Craig, HQ Cdo Forces RM, Jan 5, 85; D G James, Staff of FOF2, Jan 7, 85

**Royal Marines**
MAJORS: A G Gowen, Dept of CGRM as AMS, July 26, 85; J M G Sheridan, RMR Tyne as CO, May 29; P M H Dunn, CTCRM as CSO RM & OC SCTW, July 17, 85; I I F Binnie, 3 Cdo Bde HQ & Sig Sqn RM as OC July 11, 85

**Retirements**
**Royal Navy**
COMMANDER: J G Dinnage, Dec 8.
CHAPLIN: D N Baxter, Dec 5.
**Royal Marines**
MAJOR: V M Bentinck, to be placed on the Retired List, Oct 5, 85.

**The Army**
BRIGADIERS: D E Canterbury, to HQ 1(BR) Corps as Comd Avn, Oct 22; M R S O'Connor, to 4 Armd Div HQ as Comd Arty, Nov 2.
COLONELS: P I Rowell, to MOD, Oct 26; E A J Gardener, to RHQ, Para, Oct 22.
LIEUTENANTS-COLONELS: B H Dutton, D and D, to be CO 1 D and D, Oct 22; D A Irvine, RCT, to be CO HQ 17 Port Regt, Oct 22; R O MacDonald, REME, to HQ Scotland, Oct 17; P J Mackie, RE, to be CO HQ 32 Armd Engr Regt, Oct 22; D M Napier, GORDONS to HQ NW Dist, Oct 22; N J L Osbourne, REME, to LE(A), Oct 22; T B Owen, RAOC, to be CO 1 GP RAOC BAOR, Oct 22; C J Pullen, REME, to be CO SEME Regt, Oct 22; J C M Taylor, RE, to be CO HQ 28 Amph Engr Regt, Oct 22; A J Terry, REME, to Electronics Branch REME, Oct 22; J R Harrison, RE, to MOD, Oct 22; R P Jennings, RAOC, to RMCS, Oct 22; I S Mercer, RE, to be CO 71 Engr Regt, Oct 22.

**Royal Air Force**
AIR COMMODORE: (with acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal): G P Black to become Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations), Allied Air Forces Central Europe, Oct 19
AIR COMMODORE: M J Allisstone to become Director of Supply Policy (RAF), Oct 12.
GROUP CAPTAIN (with acting rank of Air Commodore): A C Empey to Director of Supply Management 2 (RAF), Sept 28.
GROUP CAPTAINS: D W Maurice-Jones, to HQ RAF Support Command, Oct 17; D R H McGregor, to RAF Brawdy as Stn Cdr Oct 19; D G Harrington, to MOD, Oct 18.
WING COMMANDER (with acting rank of Group Captain): B W Ball to 6 ATAF Oct 15.
WING COMMANDERS: M J Rowley to HQ AAFCE, Oct 15; D L Bates to RAF Leeming, Oct 15.
SQUADRON LEADER (with acting rank of Wing Commander): L Hakin to RAF Finningley Oct 19.





THE TIMES

## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

# Why Tory jobs boom fails to shorten the dole queue

So much credit is due to Mrs Thatcher for her calm performance last Friday that it seems almost indecent to analyse the words she found to use at her party enference. But "business as usual" cannot stop the Prime Minister: it dictates a normal critique of the defences she and her colleagues mounted on the outstanding issue of unemployment.

Through Brighton week, there were in essence two. That jobs are on the increase, even if the dole queue is still for the moment, getting longer. And that jobs would be multiplying faster if the British were not "pricing themselves out of work".

It was the second claim that grabbed the headlines, and started an argument which has a long way to run. But the first, statistical point merits a little prior investigation.

Putting the best figure forward Britains "employed labour force" rose about 250.000 in the year to March, 1984. Now that compares with a total increase of only 290.000 in the full three years of the previous Labour-governed upswing in the jobs cycle, from 1976 to 1979: a point which ought to induce considerable caution in the framers of Labour's next manifesto.

The "employed labour force" includes the self-employed, whose numbers were falling in the late 1970s and are rising now. This is a source of proper satisfaction to the Government. Between 1979 and 1983, the number of self-employed rose about 350.000 mostly in the new service industries. The financial sector alone notched up an extra 75.000. But later figures for self-employed are, in truth, pretty rough quesstimates. So if we take the narrower, but more reliable measure of "employees in employment", the change this past year looks less impressive. The net increase in jobs in the 12 months to March, 1984, was only 190.000.

Still, that dose amount to about half the total increase in the number of employees achieved in the three year 1976-79. One must however, take some account of what went before during each of the jobs cycles. During 1974-76, employment (on this definition) fell only about as third of a million. During 1979-83, it dropped by well over two million.

This is a more dramatic difference than the unemployment figures reveal. In 1974-76, as employment fell, unemployment rose nearly twice as much. But in 1979-83, the rise in unemployment was nearly half a million less than the fall in employment – partly because some people were redefined out of the unemployment statistics and partly because people simply faded out into what the statisticainas call "economic inactivity"

The distinction between two jobs cycles is important, because some of the disappearing unemployed have now been trickling back into jobs; and so the extra employment has not dented the doe queue apart from a brief respire last autumun. During the last upswing, too it did take a year before rising employment had an impact on the jobless figures. But there are signs reported by the Manpower Services Commision that the Tory jobs boomlet is slowing. Although manufacturing employment rose this summer for the first time in seven years, the service industries were not, it seems, creating new jobs at the rate they were last winter.

There is, moreover, a highly significant second reason why the extra jobs have not cut into registered unemployment; which is that the vast proportion so far have consisted of part-time work. In March, 1984. The big rise was in part-time working women, whose numbers went up over 200.000; the number of full-time female emploees was actually down on the year before.

The trend to part-time work goes way back. In 1951, only 12 per cent of women workers were part-timers, and fewer than 1 per cent of working men. Today, nearly half of all working women are part-timers and 6 per cent of men. On the one hand, this trend reflected the huge increase in the number of mothers doubling as part-time housewives and part-time wage-earners; while on the other, employers may, in the years of near-full employment, have turned to part-timers

The swing from manufacturing to servies has played a big part. In service industries it is more difficult, by and large, to stockpile the product of labour. A car due for delivery next month can be assembled at any time during the intervening 720 hours: but if you need a nurse or a counter clerk on Saturday mornings, it is no use employing either Monday to Friday. In the services, hourly or daily fluctuations in demand have to be reflected in fluctuating employment far more closely than in manufacturing – a fact unions which resist the use of part-timers (notably in the Post Office) would do well to take on board.

Of course, part-time working has increased, though less markedly, in manufacturing too. A recent Department of Employment survey explores the reasons in sosme depth, buit they boil down to costs. Even among women (who anyway earn less than men), the survey identified a 16 per cent difference in average hourly earnings across the economy between full and part-timers: it also pointed up the use of part-timers are often excluded, and the gap widens did increase some administration costs, employers expressed an (unquantified) beli if that they were more productive.

All this is grist to Mr Lawson's mill of beliefs that there is an inescapable link between pay jobs, since they are appearing in the last required, lowest regulated, lowest-paid, sector of the British labour market – for largely non-unionized women part-timers. But it also knocks some of the gilt off the Government's figures for new jobs. That 190.000 boils down to a full week's work for only about half this number. Further evidence that the recovery is slow in relation to the economy's potential; but the changing balance of employment is also reason for the Government to ask itself two urgent practical questions about the social security system.

First, about national insurance, which excludes from contributions those earning less than £34 a week, but imposes a swingeing marginal tax on those part-timers who just overstep this boundary, by charging contributions on their full earnings. As both part-time work and the level of contributions have grown, this has become a distortive incentive for employers to keep a growing share of the workforce below the threshold, and consequently excluded from the security of the National Insurance system.

Secondly, about the rules governing benefits. The reason so many of the extra jobs have gone to women outside the labour force, and so few to men on the dole, has more to do with the social security system than with the traditional sexual segregation of men into manufacturing and women into services. Because he will lose benefit pound for pound, there is no point a man on the full householder scales of social security taking on any job which does not provide an income well above benefit level – no point, therefore, in applying for part-time work.

Since the vast majority of last year's extra jobs were for part-timers, it is no wonder they did not reduce the dole queue, or that the Labour Force Survey identified so many discouraged jobseekers *among the unemployed. If ministers* believe this trend will continue, then they must – for the sake of their statistics, if not for the sake of the long-term jobless – change the benefits system so the those on the dole could seek at least partial satisfaction, and a higher standard of living, through part-time work.

**Sarah Hogg**
*Economics Editor*

# Morgan Grenfell bolsters gilts plans with Pember merger

**By Jeremy Warner**

Pember & Boyle, one of the top London gilt-edged broking firms, is linking with Morgan Grenfell, the merchant banking group, to help form a new force in international securities trading.

Morgan Grenfell has already agreed to acquire Pinchin Denny, London's third largest gilt-edged jobber, and it intends to merge this firm with Pember & Boyle as soon as the Stock Exchange allows it.

The merchant bank's own fast-growing international capital markets business will also be injected into the new combined *securities trading operation.*

The merger will create a formidable force in the gilt-edged market with a full range of market-making, distribution and research skills guaranteeing it a place as one of the leading primary dealers in the new trading system envisaged by the Bank of England.

A green paper detailing the exact structure of the new market, together with the capital requirements and other obligations of its members, is due to be published by the Bank soon.

Most of the other big merchant banks, jobbers and brokers have also made moves to position themselves as primary dealers in the new market.

Morgan Grenfell plans to build up a strong equity distribution and research operation to compliment its own position in corporate finance and Pinchin's equity market making business.

*Mr Christopher Reeves*, Morgan Grenfell's chief executive, said that up to 50 "appropriately qualified and experienced personnel" would be recruited over the next two years and bringing the total number employed in the new securities house to about 400.

This would still leave the company significantly smaller than the other two similar City groupings that have emerged since the Stock Exchange struck its historic bargain with the Governmet over commissions and membership 18 months ago.

The American-stle security trading businesses being formed around Barclays Bank and Mercury Securities already have large equity distribution and research capabilities.

Mr Reeves claimed that the advantage of going for a smaller operation to begin with was that it was a "manageable size"

"Buying a bigger broker brings with it a lot of risks. Morgan Grenfell has a successful record of growing its own businesses and I sure we will also be successful in securities," he said.

The size of the latest deal is not being disclosed but it is understood that almost all the money will be paid to Pember's 14 partners in the form of "golden handcuff" preference shares. These will not be convertible into Morgan Grenfell shares for some years and if the partner leaves the firm before then he will relinquish conversion rights. Conversion could coincide with Morgan Grenfell seeking a stock market flotation.

**Christopher Reeves: planning to recruit 50 people**

# Beazer offer for Kent

**M. P. Kent, the development group which last week announced it was in takeover talks, is understood to have received an offer from C. H. Beazer, the Bath-based construction and housing group, which recently failed in a bid for house developer William Leech. The attraction could be Kent's 18 per cent stake in Bath & Portland, the group now being turned round by former merchant banker, Mr David Macdonald.**

**Kent's B & P shares are subject to an agreement not to bid and Mr Macdonald would be likely to resist a backdoor bid from Beazer.**

## STOCK EXCHANGES

**FT-SE 100 Index: 1143.7 up 8.5**
**FT Index: 876.0 up 12.8**
**FT Gilts: 80.95 down 0.05**
**FT All Share: 538.25 up 3 96**
**Bargains: 16,161**
**Datastream USM Leaders**
**Index: 103.64 up 1.47**
**New York: Dow Jones Industrial**
**Average: (latest) 1190.70 up 8.17**
**Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index**
**10.684 58 down 53.00**
**Hongkong: Hang Seng Index**
**983 14 up 8 97**

## CURRENCIES

**LONDON CLOSE**

**Sterling**
change on week
Index 76.6 up 0 4
$1.2260 down 125pts
DM 3 8000 up 0 025
FrF 11.68 up 0 10
Yen 303.75 down 2 00
**Dollar**
Index 143.0 up 1.30
DM 3 1050 up 0.0565

**NEW YORK**
Sterling $1.2240
Dollar DM 3.1160

**INTERNATIONAL**
ECU £0.588218
SDR £0 808158

## BOARD MEETINGS

**TODAY – Interims:** Bonus Bond Holdings, Frank G. Gates, Michelin Tyre, Rand Mines Group (quarterly), UEI.

**Finals:** Armour Trust, Albert Fisher, Medminster

**TOMORROW – Interims:** Air Call, Feb International, Harrisons and Crosfield, Hunting Petroleum Services, Walter Lawrence.

**Finals:** Cradley Print, Five Oaks Investments, Paterson Zochonis, Peachey Property

**WEDNESDAY – Interims:** British Home Stores, City of Oxford Investment Trust, Duport, Edmond Holdings, Energy Services and Electronics, Hanover Investments, Hawker Siddeley, Marshall's Universal, Scottish Mortgage and Trust, Securities Trust of Scotland, Smith St Aubyn, Wettern Bros.

**Finals:** Bejam, Eleco, Old Court International Reserves, TV South West.

**THURSDAY – Interims:** Anchor Chemical, MY Dart, East Rand Gold, Greenbank Industrial Holdings, London Atlantic Investment Trust, Orange Free State Gold (quarterly), Selincourt, SI Group, Silentnight Holdings, Smaller Companies International Trust, Transvaal Gold Mining (quarterly).

**Finals:** Free State Geduld Mines, S. Lyles, President Brand Gold, President Steyn Gold, W Tyzack, Sons and Turner, Walker and Homer, Welkom Gold, Western Holdings.

**FRIDAY – Interims:** Barlows, Fortnum and Mason, Forward Technology, Lake View Investment Trust, Scottish TV

**Finals:** Lowland Investment North Sea Assets.

# Building society funds flow back

**By Graham Searjeant, Financial Editor**

Cash has flowed rapidly back into Britain's building societies after the shortage of funds caused by the 28th issue of National Savings Certificates, which has now ended.

The Building Societies Association is expected to announce tomorrow that new receipts reached about £850m last month, compared with only £133m in August.

Returns for the first two weeks of October suggest receipts could comfortably top £900m this month and could approach the monthly record inflow of £987m in October last year.

The dramatic turnround is unlikely to lead to a quick cut in mortgage rates, but could lead to a slackening in the recent competitive bidding up of special rates to investors

This competition has cut building society operating margins and the societies will want to return to more normal margins before cutting mortgage rates.

They will also want to assess the effects of the British Telecom issue in the middle of November. Some senior managers believe this could drain up to £400m from the societies.

The best hope of an early cut in mortgage rates could lie in a general cut in interest rates in the event of a speedy settlement to the miners' strike.

# US groups ward off 'greenmail'

**By Our City Editor**

Two leading companies in the United States are introducing schemes to help ward off the threat of unwelcome takeover bids or attempts of "greenmail".

Colgate-Palmolive, the consumer products group, is using the ingenious device of a conditional rights issue at well above the stock market price for its shares. The issue would become exercisable if someone acquired 20 per cent of the company or made a tender offer for 30 per cent.

This device has been called "poison pill" dividend, on Wall Street.

Meanwhile, Quaker Oats, the breakfast cereal producer, is seeking shareholders' approval for a device known as a "shark repellent."

The device works by requiring the approval of at least 80 per cent of the company's shares for any "greenmail" buyout.

In a "greenmail" an investor builds up a substantial stake in a company, then allows himself to be bought out by the company at a premium

The shares of Colgate-Palmolive have been rising strongly in recent weeks on the back of persistent rumours that Sir James Goldsmith, the British financier, is about to buy into the company.

Colgate has declared a special dividend entitling shareholders to buy one share at $37.50 (£30) for every two shares they hold if a takeover attempt is made.

The effect of this would be to make the company far more expensive for the suitor by raising its stock market value from $2 billion to $3 billion.

# Recovery is 'slowing in South-east'

**By David Smith**
**Economics Correspondent**

**There has been a decline in business confidence in London and the south-east during the past three months, according to the London Chamber of Commerce and industry's latest survey of manufacturing industry. There are indications that the industrial recovery is losing momentum, the LCCI says.**

**The LCCI's quarterly economic trend survey, based on 282 questionnaire responses from companies in the South-east, suggests a slowing down in new orders, but this was down on the 54 per cent recorded in June.**

**The last survey, in June, reported a sharp fall in confidence among smaller companies. There was a small improvement in confidence among small companies in the latest survey, but this was more than offset by declining optimism among medium-sized and larger companies.**

**Even so, investment has continued strongly, although investment intentions for the next 12 months are weak, with a balance of only 27 per cent of companies expecting to increase investment, compared with 58 per cent in June.**

**Employment has risen steadily, with 35.4 per cent of companies now reporting difficulty in recruiting skilled labour, and 22.7 per cent experiencing problems in finding new managerial staff. The corresponding figures in June were 23.1 per cent and 9.9 per cent respectively.**

**● Nearly 5 million people *could be without jobs by 1987*, stockbrokers Grieveson Grant suggest. The firm fears formal unemployment could rise by 500,000 to 3.8 million and that another million could be on special employment schemes against 670,000 this year.**

# IMF set to reschedule $10bn Philippines debt

**By Our City Editor**

The Philippines has reached an agreement with the International Monetary Fund on the economic austerity programme that forms the basis of a letter of intent to the IMF, President Ferdinand Marcos said in Manila.

Foreign currency controls are to be removed starting today and the peso floated as part of the package. This is expected to lead to a small effective devaluation of the peso.

The agreement paves the way for a $650m (£511m) IMF standby credit and rescheduling of part of the country's $25.6 billion foreign debt. Negotiations with 483 creditor banks for rescheduling $10 billion of maturing debts, up to $1.65 billion of new loans and an extra $4 billion of extra trade credits are all conditional on formal agreements with the IMF.

# Mandarin Hotels for US

The Hongkong Land Company is planning to sell its 15 per cent share of the jointly-owned Royal Orchid hotel in Barkok and to establish a hotel management company in North America under the name of Mandarin Hotels International.

This follows Hongkong Land's decision to look for offers in excess of HK$800m (£83m) for the Excelsior Hotel in Kowloon, Hongkong.

Mr David Davies, the company's chief operating officer, said that the Royal Orchid was a similar class of hotel to the Excelsior but that the company had decided to concentrate on its top-quality hotels. "The Manderin Hotels are core business to Hongkong Land but the emphasis will be on the Manderin and Oriental style".

Hongkong Land expects to open an office in the US by the end of this year to develop hotels in America and, to a lesser extent, in Canada.

THE GILT–EDGED MARKET

# US continues to hold key for bonds

**Michael Hughes**

The view expressed in our last contribution to this series (on September 17) suggested that over the autumn domestic influences on the gilt-edged market would be broadly neutral. US developments, it was argued, might therefore be more important in determining the direction of the market in this period. We see little from recent evidence to alter this conclusion.

In the last month, US news has become modestly more encouraging for bonds. US money rates have fallen by about .5 percentage point, while long bond prices have risen by up to 1 percentage point.

Both US money market rates and long bond prices, however, have been very volatile. UK bond prices have behaved slightly better, rising by 2 percentage points at the long-end over the same period.

The coming week brings important new evidence on the state of the US real economy. If, as we expect, it shows a further slowdown in growth, bond prices should continue to trend upwards even though the volatility about that trend should remain high.

Recent evidence also emphasises some powerful bullish domestic factors. The Bank of England's latest *Quarterly Bulletin* usefully summarized one factor. "Given the unusually heavy front-end loading of the PSBR, this means that funding is comfortably ahead of that likely to be needed over the year as a whole." The Bulletin went on, "there is thus some margin in hand against any pick-up in private sector credit demand in the months ahead."

The implication that their funding needs for this year have been completed presents a very acceptable policy choice. Should they keep net funding during the second half of this fiscal year extremely low, thereby encouraging yields to fall but then accepting the possibility of this reversing when funding needs to be aggressive again around the beginning of the next fiscal year? Alternatively, should they overfund, albeit on a more modest scale than of late, thereby limiting the reduction in yields but, on a six month view, helping to stabilize the yield structure?

Even if we assume the latter path, and this does seem the most likely, a background of minimal funding pressures and exceptionally high institutional liquidity must surely be seen to be very favourable for gilts. What are the offsetting negative factors? We would suggest four.

There is a concern that the fiscal year 1985-86 will bring increased financing needs. The net direct and indirect PSBR costs of the miners' dispute in the fiscal year following a settlement could be greater than in the year of the dispute.

The inflation news is beginning to be negative. The reported inflation indices have yet to give any real cause for concern. But we have entered the "aggressive phase" of the wages cycle

Sterling still appears to be vulnerable. The high level of industrial disputes and an expected fall in UK interest rates are again making their mark.

Finally, there are beginning to be concerns voiced about the possible choices facing a tax reforming chancellor. The gilt-edged market, together with pension funds, are the two main areas of the savings market which still enjoy a high degree of tax privilege.

Despite a favourable flow of funds picture, there are still negative domestic factors. On balance, our short-term view is that UK bond yields can come down provided that US bond yields are also falling. We do not yet believe that the balance of domestic evidence is sufficiently favourable to allow UK yield changes to diverge significantly from changes in US yields. So our attention is still focused on US developments.

The direction of US policy is crucial. If, as we suspect, the evidence of a weaking economy gathers momentum, then the resolve to reduce the US budget deficit will reduce.

The lesson for UK gilt-edged investors may be not to look for the inevitable adjustment process to begin with a change of heart on the US budget deficit.

That does not seem to be on the cards. Look instead at the squeeze an overvalued exchange rate can place on the US corporate sector which, despite the recovery, is still financially fragile. These pressures could lead to further squeezes on liquidity in the US credit markets and this in turn could provide the stimulus for a change of direction in US economic policy. This process could take months not weeks. In the meantime, it would be wise not to regard the US election as the signal for a change in policy stance.

*The au'or is a partner and chief economist of de Zoete & Bevan.*

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

# Capitalization and week's change

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Begin Monday. Dealings End, Oct 26. § Contango Day, Oct 29. Settlement Day, Nov 5.

§ Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.

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| 33 | Porter Chadburn | |
| 34 | Parker Knoll A | |
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| 36 | Manganese Bronze | |
| 37 | Prestwich Parker | |
| 38 | Metalrax | |
| 39 | Pilkington | |
| 40 | Raymore | |

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DAILY DIVIDEND

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| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,844.0m | HK Shanghai | 88 | +1½ | 4.3b | 6.3 | |
| 8,123,000 | Joseph (Leopold) | 223 | -8 | 16.1 | 8.9 | 12.2 |
| 13.3m | King & Shaxson | 148 | -4 | 11.8 | 8.0 | 12.8 |
| 198.3m | Kleinwort Benson | 335 | ● -15 | 17.9 | 5.3 | 8.5 |
| 1,170.0m | Lloyds | 499 | +19 | 34.9 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| 10.5m | Lon Scot Fin | 56 | | 3.8 | 6.8 | 10.9 |
| 7,535,000 | Manson | 28 | ● +1 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 10.3 |
| 175.0m | Mercury Secs | 403 | -45 | 16.4 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| 823.1m | Midland | 357 | +5 | 36.4 | 10.2 | 6.9 |
| 73.7m | Minster Assets | 172 | +3 | 7.1 | 4.2 | 16.7 |
| | Nat Aust Bk | 230 | | | | |
| 1,971.0m | Nat West | 549 | r+7 | 38.2 | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| | Ottoman | £68 | +4½ | 450 | 6.6 | 10.4 |
| 66.1m | Provident | 167 | ● | 13.6 | 8.1 | 7.1 |
| 23.7m | Rea Bros | 88 | -2 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 28.5 |
| 1,565.0m | Royal Bnk Of Can | £17¾ | +⅛ | | | |
| 534.2m | Royal Bnk Of Scot | 236 | +12 | 11.0 | 4.7 | 8.4 |
| 100.9m | Schroders | 645 | ● -10 | 23.6 | 3.7 | 10.8 |
| 5,600,000 | Seccombe M | 350 | -20 | 28.6 | 8.2 | 11.5 |
| 13.6m | Smith St Aubyn | 64 | | 6.4 | 10.0 | 5.8 |
| 757.2m | Stand Chart | 487 | +13 | 40.0 | 8.2 | 6.8 |
| 71.8m | Union | 718 | -25 | 48.8 | 6.8 | 11.7 |
| 11.8m | Wagon | 49 | ● | 3.9 | 8.0 | 13.2 |
| 822.9m | Wells Fargo | £34¼ | ● +¼ | | | |
| 18.3m | Wintrust | 217 | | 6.1 | 2.8 | 14.6 |

## BUILDING AND ROADS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29.8m | Aberdeen Constr | 180 | ● -4 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 8.1 |
| 151.4m | Amec | 235 | +14 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 9.6 |
| 2,300,000 | Arncliffe | 46 | +6 | 3.8e | 8.3 | 7.1 |
| | Artwoods | | f | 5.0 | | |
| 500.8m | BPB Industries | 263 | +15 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 9.4 |
| 7,280,000 | Baggeridge Brick | 182 | +4 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 10.1 |
| 156.4m | Barratt Devs | 88 | ● | 10.9 | 12.4 | 5.4 |
| 1,724,000 | Bailey(Benj) Constr | 33 | | 2.6 | 7.8 | 4.7 |
| | Beechwood | | f | | | |
| 23.5m | Bellway | 136 | +5 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| 16.1m | Benford Concrete | 68 | +3 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 16.5 |
| 8,250,000 | Bett Bros | 55 | +2 | 4.1 | 7.4 | 14.5 |
| 7,830,000 | Blockleys | 530 | ● -52 | 30.0b | 5.7 | 13.6 |
| 511.2m | Blue Circle | 438 | ● +18 | 27.1 | 6.2 | 7.4 |
| 11.3m | Breedon&Cloud Hill | 186 | ● +4 | 12.0 | 6.5 | 16.6 |
| 10.4m | Brickhouse Dudley | 87 | +8 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 17.9 |
| 10.2m | Br Dredging | 59 | | 2.9 | 4.8 | 13.5 |
| 3,600,000 | Brown&Jackson | 18 | | | | 12.4 |
| 9,407,000 | Brownlee | 58 | | 5.0 | 8.5 | 6.2 |
| 49.6m | Bryant | 62 | +1 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 8.9 |
| 56.1m | Burnett & Hallam | 145 | +5 | 12.5 | 8.6 | 15.9 |
| 1,110,000 | Calendered Roby | 148 | | 4.3 | 2.9 | 20.2 |
| 34.9m | Carr (J) Doncaster | 57 | -2 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 8.8 |
| 66.3m | Cement-Roadstone | 48½ | | 1.0b | 2.1 | |
| 3,790,000 | Conder Int | 46 | ● | 1.1 | 2.3 | 4.7 |
| 204.3m | Costain | 234 | ● | 20.0 | 8.5 | 7.1 |
| 10.8m | Countryside | 180 | | 6.8 | 3.8 | 8.3 |
| 10.5m | Crouch (Derek) | 84 | ● +4 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 46.7 |
| | Crouch Group | | f | | | |
| 5,440,000 | Dew (George) | 68 | | 8.1 | 12.0 | 9.3 |
| 8,346,000 | Douglas (RM) | 55 | ● | 2.5 | 4.5 | 25.5 |
| 13.8m | Erith | 72 | | 4.1 | 5.8 | 11.4 |
| 1,810,000 | Fsp | 106 | | 3.8 | 3.6 | 12.1 |
| 4,493,000 | Do A | 88 | | 3.8 | 4.3 | 10.1 |
| 5,972,000 | Fairclough (John) | 83 | +2 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 39.9 |
| 61.6m | French Kier | 129 | +8 | 8.0 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| 15.4m | Galliford | 81 | +3 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 8.6 |
| 1,827,000 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 105 | | 2.0 | 1.9 | 46.5 |
| 19.0m | Gleeson (MJ) | 180 | +2 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 9.5 |
| 86.0m | HAT | 113 | +5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 12.2 |
| 780,000 | Helical Bar | 28 | | | | 5.3 |
| 20.1m | Hewden-Stuart | 33 | -1 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 7.8 |
| 11.4m | Heywood Williams | 108 | -3 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 4.6 |
| 30.4m | Higgs & Hill | 271 | -5 | 16.4 | 6.1 | 7.7 |
| 9,338,000 | IDC | 138 | ● | 9.9 | 7.1 | 14.0 |
| 78.6m | Ibstock Johnsen | 273 | +36 | 8.9b | 3.2 | 18.2 |
| 2,429,000 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 240 | | 25.0 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| 53.0m | Laing (J) | 192 | ● +7 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 7.2 |
| 50.6m | Do 'A' | 192 | ● +7 | 7.9 | 4.1 | 7.2 |
| 13.8m | Lawrence (Walter) | 218 | +4 | 14.6 | 6.8 | 4.8 |
| 19.5m | Leech (William) | 130 | +19 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 13.4 |
| 58.9m | Lilley (FJC) | 71 | +1 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 6.6 |
| 35.1m | Lovell (YJ) | 178 | +2 | 7.8 | 4.3 | 7.9 |
| 229.1m | Magnet & South | 128 | | 6.7 | 5.2 | 9.1 |
| 22.5m | Marchiels | 155 | ● +1 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 7.8 |
| 77.2m | Marchwiel | 224 | ● +2 | 13.6 | 6.1 | 7.4 |
| 32.8m | Marshalls (Halifax) | 211 | +3 | 11.4 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| 7,864,000 | May & Hassell | 84 | +7 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 3.3 |
| 118.0m | Meyer Int | 123 | +5 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| 1,500,000 | Miller (Stanley) | 25 | | 2.3 | 9.2 | 7.1 |
| 13.1m | Monk (A) | 121 | | 9.3 | 7.7 | 5.6 |
| 48.8m | Mowlem (John) | 192 | -10 | 16.0 | 8.3 | 7.7 |
| 57.5m | Newarthill | 575 | +12 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 12.2 |
| 11.0m | Nottingham Brick | 118 | | 5.7 | 4.9 | 14.6 |
| 18.5m | Pearce (CH) Sons | 25 | | 8.9 | 1.8 | 9.9 |
| 3,264,000 | Phoenix Timber | 110 | +10 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.1 |
| 2,341,000 | Pochins | 225 | | 17.0 | 7.5 | 3.2 |
| 376.1m | RMC | 370 | +20 | 17.6 | 4.7 | 9.4 |
| 580.6m | Redland | 287 | +4 | 13.6 | 5.1 | 10.7 |
| 5,290,000 | Roberts Adlard | 110 | -8 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 10.0 |
| 3,747,000 | Rowlinson Secs | 30 | | 0.9 | 3.1 | 5.8 |
| 29.5m | Ruberoid | 208 | -7 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 8.5 |
| 153.0m | Rugby Cement | 127 | +5½ | 8.6 | 6.7 | 11.3 |
| 49.1m | SGB | 116 | -2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 9.9 |
| 12.7m | Sharpe & Fisher | 84 | ● | 3.9 | 4.7 | 10.1 |
| 3,243,000 | Smart (J) | 52 | ● -1 | 5.6 | 10.8 | 12.6 |
| 637.4m | Tarmac | 468 | ● +18 | 20.0 | 4.3 | 12.3 |
| 187.8m | Taylor Woodrow | 318 | | 17.5 | 5.5 | 9.8 |
| 16.0m | Tilbury Group | 108 | ● +1 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.8 |
| 46.7m | Travis & Arnold | 273 | ● -8 | 10.1 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 5,981,000 | Trent | 87 | ● -2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 11.4 |
| 10.5m | Turriff | 238 | -8 | 10.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| 98.0m | UBM | 166 | +1 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 18.9 |
| 7,960,000 | Vibroplant | 133 | +13 | 11.4 | 8.6 | 6.8 |
| 13.1m | Ward | 140 | +1 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 8.6 |
| 6,208,000 | Do Dfd | 142 | -4 | | | 8.2 |
| 2,525,000 | Warrington (T) | 84 | | 8.8 | 10.5 | 9.6 |
| 34.5m | Watts Blake | 208 | ● +10 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 17.6 |
| 1,243,000 | Wettern Bros | 74 | | | | 14.3 |
| 5,759,000 | Whatlings | 112 | ● | 4.3b | 3.8 | 7.2 |
| 4,212,000 | Wiggins | 42 | +7 | 4.9 | 11.6 | 5.7 |
| 74.3m | Wilson (Connolly) | 170 | ● -2 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 9.1 |
| 321.0m | Wimpey (George) | 114 | +4 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 8.7 |

## CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

## CINEMAS AND TV

## DRAPERY AND STORES

## ELECTRICALS

## BRITISH FUNDS

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## BREWERIES

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1,046.8m | Allied-Lyons | 157 | +3 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 9.2 |
| 1,267.2m | Bass | 390 | +12 | 16.8 | 4.3 | 12.8 |
| 180.8m | Bell (Arthur) | 148 | +1 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 8.0 |
| 7,289,000 | Belhaven | 31 | +2 | | | 15.8 |
| 50.4m | Boddingtons | 78 | ● -1 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 11.1 |
| 50.6m | Brown (Matthew) | 224 | +2 | 10.8 | 4.8 | 11.2 |
| 88.0m | Bulmer (H P) | 189 | +12 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 9.0 |
| 17.5m | Clark (Matthew) | 405 | ● | 17.1 | 4.2 | 11.3 |
| 13.2m | Devenish (J A) | 412 | | 14.6 | 3.6 | 13.3 |
| 1,038.7m | Distillers | 286 | ● -2 | 19.5 | 6.8 | 8.1 |
| 16.4m | Forshaws Burton | 365 | | 13.0 | 3.6 | 10.3 |
| 138.4m | Greenall Whitley | 128 | +1 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 10.7 |
| 83.9m | Greene King | 154 | +6 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 12.4 |
| 295.7m | Guinness (A) | 153 | +3 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 7.7 |
| 11.8m | Hardys & Hansons | 287 | | 19.7 | 6.6 | 11.7 |
| 85.8m | Highland Dist | 107 | -2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 14.0 |
| 28.7m | Invergordon Dist | 137 | ● -1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 11.2 |
| 32.8m | Irish Dist | 143 | +3 | 6.0 | 4.2 | |
| 49.3m | Marston Thompson | 97 | | 2.5 | 4.3 | 12.4 |
| 14.7m | Morland | 184 | | 7.5 | 4.1 | 12.8 |
| | SA Breweries | 283 | -8 | | | |
| 338.3m | Scot & New | 118½ | +5 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 8.7 |
| 3,668.9m | Seagram | £29½ | +⅛ | | | |
| 1,574,000 | Tomatin Dist | 22 | -2 | | | |
| 73.7m | Vaux | 210 | +3 | 13.5 | 6.4 | 9.5 |
| 640.8m | Whitbread 'A' | 178 | ● +6 | 8.8 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| 29.2m | Do 'B' | 178 | ● +6 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 9.2 |
| 95.9m | Whitbread Inv | 152 | ● +2 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 25.7 |
| 76.9m | Wolverhampton & D | 238 | | 10.1 | 4.3 | 11.6 |
| 8,538,000 | Young 'A' | 225 | | 7.9 | 3.5 | 20.2 |

## BANKS DISCOUNT HP

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72.8m | Allied Irish | 123 | -5 | 9.0 | 7.3 | |
| 29.1m | Arbuthnot (Henry) | 78 | -2 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 47.0 |
| | Aus New Z | 330 | +8 | 28.0 | 8.5 | |
| 3,217.8m | Bankamerica | £14⅞ | +⅛ | | | |
| 113.9m | Bank Of Ireland | 275 | -5 | 17.0b | 6.2 | |
| | Bank Leumi Israel | 21½ | | | | |
| 88.8m | Bank Leumi UK | 215 | | 14.5 | 6.7 | 13.6 |
| 326.8m | Bank Of Scotland | 399 | ● +12 | 20.7 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| 1,774.8m | Barclays | 515 | +22 | 33.7 | 6.8 | 6.2 |
| 81.7m | Brown Shipley | 430 | -5 | 12.1 | 2.8 | 28.1 |
| 37.9m | Cater Allen | 503 | -15 | 41.3 | 8.2 | 9.1 |
| 10.1m | Cattles | 23 | ● | 2.0 | 8.8 | 8.4 |
| 386.6m | Chart J Ritschild | 84 | ● -3 | 5.4b | 7.7 | 10.3 |
| 1,213.7m | Chase Manhattan | £34¾ | +1½ | 384 | 10.4 | |
| 4,003.1m | Citicorp | £29⅝ | ● +1¼ | 208 | 7.1 | |
| 13.4m | Clive | 36 | | 3.1 | 8.2 | 10.2 |
| | Commerzbank | £43¾ | -¾ | 6.0 | 0.1 | |
| | Deutsche Bank | £98¾ | +¾ | 120 | 12.4 | |
| 82.6m | First Nat Finance | 74½ | | | | 8.2 |
| 90.4m | Gerrard Nat | 302 | -8 | 17.1 | 5.7 | 8.8 |
| 89.2m | Guinness Peat | 54 | | 0.9 | 1.8 | 10.9 |
| 138.3m | Hambros | 146 | -10 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 10.5 |
| | Do (30p) | 81½ | -1 | 82.9 | 6.6 | 12.1 |
| 254.8m | Hill Samuel | 283 | -13 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 8.0 |

## FINANCE AND LAND

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57.7m | Abingworth | 284 | -4 | 1.8 | 0.6 | |
| 33.8m | Aitken Hume | 153 | +8 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 |
| 10.2m | Antofagasta | 160 | | 18.6 | 11.6 | 3.6 |
| 38.1m | Barlow Hldgs | 87 | ● -2 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 20.6 |
| 42.5m | Camellia | £15¾ | ● +¼ | 12.9 | 0.8 | |
| 628,000 | Centreway | 135 | | 1.4 | 1.1 | 3.9 |
| 18.6m | Hambro | 126 | -2 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 20.6 |
| 16.4m | Ivory & Sime | 63 | +1 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 14.7 |
| 14.3m | Park Place | 128 | ● +5 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 25.1 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 81.0m | Akroyd & Smithers | 385 | -25 | 23.6 | 6.6 | 6.9 |
| 6,249.9m | American Express | £27¼ | ● +1⅛ | 128 | 4.6 | |
| 5,670,000 | Argyle | 26 | +2 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 32.1 |
| 32.2m | Boustead | 87 | | | | |
| 112.2m | Britannia Arrow | 75 | ● +6 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 15.4 |
| 34.7m | Daily Mail | 695 | -5 | 49.3 | 7.1 | 10.2 |
| 34.7m | Do 'A' | 695 | -5 | 49.3 | 7.1 | 10.2 |
| 187.8m | Electra | 106 | +1 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 28.3 |
| 18.5m | Eng Assoc | 107 | ● +4 | 4.3b | 4.0 | 13.4 |
| 378.0m | Exco | 483 | ● -20 | 11.6 | 2.4 | 18.3 |
| 7,472,000 | Exploration | 62 | ● | 4.5 | 7.3 | 10.1 |
| 6,750,000 | First Charlotte | 9 | | 0.1 | 0.8 | 81.8 |
| 11.0m | Goode (D & M) | 46 | -1 | 1.8 | 3.9 | 7.6 |
| 47.1m | Henderson Admin | 455 | +5 | 14.3 | 3.1 | 9.7 |
| 88.0m | M & G | 605 | | 31.4 | 5.2 | 14.9 |
| 30.2m | Martin (RP) | 305 | +15 | 17.9 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| 252.5m | Mercantile House | 284 | -30 | 17.1 | 6.0 | 7.2 |
| 124.9m | Mills & Allen | 315 | +10 | 20.0 | 6.3 | 9.5 |
| 12.8m | Smith Brothers | 91 | -5 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| 35.4m | Yule Catto | 188 | ● -5 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 8.6 |

## FOODS

## HOTELS AND CATERERS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29.3m | Comfort Hotels | 47 | | 1.1 | 2.3 | 20.4 |
| 2,158.6m | Grand Met | 296 | +2 | 12.1 | 4.1 | 13.4 |
| 20.9m | Kennedy Brookes | 253 | ● | 1.8 | 0.7 | 18.2 |
| 357.1m | Ladbroke | 203 | ● -4 | 14.2 | 7.0 | 12.8 |
| 13.1m | Lon Park Hotels | 343 | +8 | 10.5 | 3.1 | |
| 118.4m | Mount Charlotte | 69½ | +½ | 1.8 | 2.5 | 18.2 |
| 13.8m | Prince Of W Hotels | 113 | +3 | 2.1b | 1.9 | 20.0 |
| 71.0m | Queens Moat | 45½ | ● -1 | 1.9 | 4.2 | 18.3 |
| 82.0m | Savoy Hotels 'A' | 286 | +1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 20.1 |
| 86.3m | Stakis | 120 | +8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 17.1 |
| 951.8m | Trusthouse Forte | 122 | +8 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 21.5 |

## INDUSTRIALS

### A – D

### E – K

### L – R

### S – Z

## INSURANCE

## LEISURE

## MINING

## MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

## NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

## OIL

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ampol | 118 | +7 | | | |
| 8,833,000 | Ardl | 53 | -5 | | | |
| | Aran Energy | 53 | +4 | | | |
| | Atlantic Resources | 112 | +22 | | | |
| 8,833.0m | Br Petroleum | 480 | ● -13 | 38.6 | 7.8 | 9.8 |
| 18.8m | Bristol Oil | 41 | -2 | | | |
| 14.1m | Br Borneo | 313 | ● | 21.4 | 6.8 | 13.4 |
| 1,157.0m | Britoil | 231 | -7 | 14.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 |
| 13.7m | Bula Resources | 14 | -2 | | | |
| 257.8m | Burmah | 200 | +6 | 15.9 | 7.0 | 9.1 |
| 143.0m | Carless Capel | 186 | | 3.9 | 2.1 | 38.2 |
| 17.0m | Century | 74 | | 5.0 | 6.8 | 10.6 |
| 38.1m | Charterhall | 63 | | 0.9 | 1.4 | 13.8 |
| 177.4m | Charterhouse Pet | 135 | ● -1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 86.5 |
| 407.0m | Enterprise | 192 | ● -3 | 10.0 | 5.2 | |
| | Gerber Energy | 61½ | -2½ | | | |
| | Global N Res | 330 | | | | |
| 38.8m | Goal Pet | 110 | +2 | 1.4b | 1.3 | 17.8 |
| | Gt Western Res | 280 | +25 | | | |
| 380.4m | IC Gas | 380 | -5 | 17.9 | 6.0 | 12.9 |
| 22.4m | KCA Drilling | 28 | ● | 2.9 | 10.2 | 5.6 |
| 327.6m | LASMO | 355 | ● -11 | 16.4 | 4.6 | 15.7 |
| 33.8m | Do Units | 450 | ● | 122 | 27.3 | |
| 8,148,000 | Petrocon | 132 | ● -2 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 21.7 |
| 97.8m | Premier | 85½ | +1½ | | | |
| 370.8m | Ranger | 635 | | | | |
| 1,091.3m | Royal Dutch | £46⅝ | ● -⅝ | | | |
| 7,294.0m | Shell | 638 | ● -13 | 38.7 | 6.6 | 8.9 |
| 6,696,000 | Siebens | 136 | | 12.1 | 8.9 | 7.9 |
| 14.1m | Texas (L) | 13 | | | | |
| 8,702,000 | TR Energy | 37 | -1 | | | 42.5 |
| 208.8m | Tricentrol | 225 | -3 | 14.3 | 6.4 | 13.4 |
| 648.8m | Ultramar | 238 | ● -18 | 12.8 | 5.4 | 6.2 |

## OVERSEAS TRADERS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 71.5m | Borthwick | 32 | -3 | | | 3.0 |
| 87.5m | Finlay (James) | 108 | +2 | 3.2b | 4.9 | 6.9 |
| 119.0m | Gill & Duffus | 180 | +3 | 14.3 | 7.9 | 9.1 |
| 525.0m | Harrisons Crosfield | 431 | +5 | 24.3 | 5.6 | 18.9 |
| 324.7m | Inchcape | 365 | -12 | 23.9 | 6.6 | 22.3 |
| 1,788,000 | Jacks (Wm) | 35 | -1 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 11.3 |
| 403.3m | Lonrho | 154 | +4 | 13.6 | 8.8 | 12.7 |
| 10.1m | Ocean Wilson | 38 | +1 | 4.2 | 11.1 | 10.3 |
| 32.6m | Paterson Zoch | 133 | | 7.0 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| 30.8m | Do 'A' | 133 | | 7.0 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| 408.6m | Sime Darby | 71 | ● +½ | | | |
| 65.4m | Steel Bros | 485 | +6 | 19.6 | 4.0 | 10.3 |
| 12.9m | Tozer Kemsley | 24 | -1 | | | 3.7 |

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## TOBACCOS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3,398.0m | BAT | 273 | ● +10 | 12.6 | 4.7 | 7.3 |
| 1,274.2m | Imperial | 171 | ● +1 | 11.5 | 6.7 | 10.5 |
| 380.7m | Rothmans 'B' | 198 | -4 | 8.6 | 6.5 | 4.5 |

● Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. c Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. o Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

ORDINARY SHARES

# Oil sector waits nervously for the seasonal upturn

Michael Unsworth

In many ways, the oil sector looks attractive at present. Both BP and Shell are going through a period of relatively rapid profit growth, stand on prospective yields 30 to 60 per cent above the market average and have strong financial positions. The exploration and production companies are involved in a high level of drilling activity, which is resulting in a steady flow of discoveries and new field development.

There is a certain amount of takeover activity, which is focusing interest on potential bid candidates, while the sector as a whole is an important beneficiary of the strength of the dollar. Despite these factors, share price movements in the sector are largely motivated by short-term considerations, due to the fundamental importance of crude oil prices to both current level of profits and the market's perception of the longer-term outlook.

Against a background of a significant surplus in crude oil producing capacity, Opec has been successful in preserving crude oil prices, although it has been helped by the recovery in demand which has occurred over the last 18 months. However, investors remain acutely aware that the level of crude oil prices is highly dependent on Opec preserving what is, at times, an apparently fragile unity of purpose and, consequently, are highly sensitive to changing conditions in crude oil and product markets.

The health of crude oil markets tends to dominate other considerations in determining oil share prices. There is a close correlation between the relative performance of the oil sector and spot crude oil prices, which are a good indicator of current oil market conditions – although not a guide to future developments.

Both shares and spot prices fell in the early summer when it became apparent that fears about the Persian Gulf political situation had led the industry to overstock in the second quarter. Opec responded by reducing its output of crude oil and natural gas liquids, which has been running at about 17.5 million barrels a day since late July, having been more than 19.5 million barrels a day in June.

As a result, it seems likely that stock levels were unchanged during the third quarter, when normally the industry would have been restocking. The evidence suggests that industry stock levels at the end of September were down on the previous year, although not abnormally low.

The consensus has been that, with a continued low level of Opec production, the market would tighten in the fourth quarter, as demand began to show its normal seasonal upturn. In anticipation of this, the oil sector rallied steadily through the late summer. However, spot crude oil prices remain more than a dollar a barrel below contract prices and, despite a slow and steady decline in US crude oil stocks, there is no real evidence of any significant tightening in market conditions, which remain sluggish. The sector now stands nervously awaiting the seasonal upturn.

Confidence has not been strengthened by suggestions that the position of a number of Opec members may be undermined by the organizations efforts through hidden discounts and adjustments to price differentials to gain competitive advantage over other members.

The weather is unpredictable, but winter will come and it seems unlikely that stock levels are high enough to prevent a recovery in Opec production, together with the hoped-for improvement in market conditions. In this environment, the sector seems likely to continue the modest rally that began in the summer, particularly with the relatively low ratings ruling at present. However, once this has occurred, there seems to be little growth potential for the sector, given the certainty that there will be further periods of weakness in crude oil markets when fears about crude oil prices and the solidarity of Opec will be reawakened.

For investors, the correct strategy is to limit exposure to the sector when it is at or near relative peaks and to confine purchases to periods of relative weakness. Both BP and Shell look attractive by comparison with a number of their important competitors. Shell is the stronger of the two, but the improved outlook for BP's oil and gas production over the next five years and its higher yield make the shares slightly better value than those of Shell.

Among the exploration and production companies, Britoil represents outstanding value, but the rating and share price performance are likely to remain unexciting until the remaining 49 per cent of the Government's holding has been sold. Companies such as Charterhouse, Clyde, Lasmo, Tricentrol, and Saxon all have interesting longer-term growth potential.

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USM REVIEW

# Cups raised to Breakmate debut

Breakmate, unlike many companies seeking a presence on the Unlisted Securities Market, is already well established in the City and on good terms with some of the top financial names.

Morgan Grenfell and Kleinwort Benson, the merchant banks, drink the company's health every day; so do three of the clearing banks, Barclays, Lloyds and National Westminster.

Breakmate is one of the less obvious beneficiaries of the rush to office automation. The victim of its success is the tea lady, once a feature of varying predictability in any large office.

The company offers a range of drink and snack dispensers which it obtains from a variety of sources. Turnover has grown from £4.7m in 1981 to £6.9m last year. Profits over the period have risen from £164,000 to £315,000.

Its USM debut should occur within the next three weeks. The flotation, via a placing, is being handled by Capel-Cure Myers, the broker.

Breakmate was started in 1967 and already has 44 shareholders, 39 of them employees.

T&S Stores, just ahead of Breakmate in the USM new arrivals queue, has also given a new look to a traditional occupation.

It is an aggressive, cut-price tobacconist which started from kiosk in 1975. It now has 44 shops, mostly in the Midlands, and plans 20 more branches.

T&S should achieve a 10p to 20p premium over the 90p placing price Barclays Merchant Bank and de Zoete and Bevan the broker, had no difficulty placing the shares.

In the year ending next January T&S expects to achieve profits of £750,000 (£322,000). All the shares on offer comes from existing shareholders.

**Derek Pain**

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8,192,000 | A & M Hire | 14 | | 0.3 | 2.1 | 10.5 |
| 7,245,000 | Aerosols | 138 | -2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 17.2 |
| 107.8m | Acorn Comp | 98 | +8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 22.9 |
| 1,080,000 | Acsis | 20 | -4 | | | 15.8 |
| 4,500,000 | Adam Leisure | 19 | -1 | 2.9 | 15.8 | 2.3 |
| 7,830,000 | Addison Comms | 145 | | 2.0 | 1.4 | 27.4 |
| 24.8m | Air Call | 438 | +45 | 6.3 | 1.8 | 18.4 |
| 817,000 | Airship | 8½ | -1 | | | |
| 15.8m | Alphameric | 113 | -4 | | | |
| 5,307,000 | Applied Botanics | 6 | -½ | | | |
| 10.3m | App Holographics | 168 | -2 | | | |
| — | Do Wnts | 125 | -16 | | | |
| 61.4m | Aspinall | 118 | +2 | | | 9.3 |
| 49.5m | Asprey | 59½ | +¼ | 25.8 | 3.0 | 12.1 |
| 5,133,000 | Assoc Energy | 78 | | 1.4 | 1.8 | 25.6 |
| 27.4m | Baltic Leasing | 239 | +3 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 10.4 |
| 3,500,000 | Bensons Crisps | 75 | -5 | 2.7e | 3.6 | 8.8 |
| 4,665,000 | Berkeley & Hay | 13 | | | | |
| 12.8m | Berkeley Exp | 125 | -5 | | | |
| 12.3m | Berkeley Gp | 127 | +11 | | | |
| 3,830,050 | Bio Isolates | 43 | -6 | | | |
| 2,680,000 | Biomechanics | 31 | | | | |
| 13.1m | Blue Arrow | 95 | | | | |
| 15.0m | Body Shop | 323 | +40 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 82.1 |
| 2,800,000 | Breville Europa | 12 | | | | 3.1 |
| 6,225,500 | Brewmaker | 35 | | | | 15.1 |
| 7,191,800 | [illegible] | 133 | -3 | | | |
| 9,301,000 | Brint | 120 | +5 | | | |
| 8,806,000 | Britannia Sec | 30 | +1 | | | 14.3 |
| 7,107,000 | Br Bloodstock | 205 | | 10.4 | 5.0 | 10.8 |
| 7,021,000 | Bryant (Derek) | 288 | +5 | 9.1 | 3.1 | 11.3 |
| 13.7m | Bute Resources | 14 | -2 | | | |
| 6,862,000 | Bush Radio | 73 | -1 | | | |
| 3,813,000 | Business Comp | 65 | +5 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 10.8 |
| 17.8m | CML Micro | 205 | -6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 29.5 |
| 32.8m | CPS Comp | 148 | -2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | |
| 21.2m | CPU Comp | 131 | -15 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 21.0 |
| 3,015,000 | [illegible] | 73 | -10 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 |
| 9,683,000 | Cass | 165 | | 6.1 | 3.7 | 11.1 |
| 8,760,000 | Castle (G B) | 73 | -3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 12.4 |
| 54.0m | Central TV | 225 | ● -5 | 12.8 | 5.7 | 14.5 |
| — | Checkpoint Europe | 227 | | | | |
| 963,000 | Chem Methods | 11 | | 3.0 | 27.3 | |
| 4,384,000 | Cifer | 25 | +2 | | | 4.8 |
| 7,060,000 | Circleprint | 154 | -2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 16.4 |
| 2,373,000 | City Site | 55 | | 1.0 | 1.8 | 76.5 |
| 1,325,000 | Do 10% | 53 | | 2.8 | 5.4 | |
| 3,774,000 | Clogau Gold | 27 | | | | |
| 6,668,000 | Cliff Oil | 76 | -2 | | | |
| 22.4m | Do 'B' | 75 | -2 | | | |
| — | Do Wnts | 27 | -1 | | | |
| 557,000 | Do 'A' | 85 | | 51.4 | 60.5 | |
| 10.5m | Cobra Emerald | 105 | +20 | | | |
| 672,000 | Comp Financial | 88 | +2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 15.1 |
| 9,858,000 | Compsoft | 131 | -1 | | | |
| 2,891,000 | Consultants | 25 | | 0.6 | 1.8 | 6.3 |
| 9,304,000 | Conti Microwave | 385 | ● +5 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 21.8 |
| 14.0m | Cornell | 242 | +5 | | | |
| 3,295,000 | Cramphorn | 228 | | 6.0 | 2.6 | 11.6 |
| 10.7m | DBE Tech | 86 | +2 | | | |
| 9,811,000 | DDT | 197 | | | | |
| 912,000 | DJ Sec Alarms | 78 | | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.2 |
| 1,040,000 | De Brett (Andre) | 13 | -1 | 3.6 | 27.5 | 3.2 |
| 1,290,000 | Delmar | 28 | +1 | 2.4 | 8.2 | 11.8 |
| 11.8m | Dencora | 93 | | | | 13.1 |
| 7,665,000 | Dentmaster Elec | 185 | +5 | 5.0b | 2.7 | 12.0 |
| 6,468,000 | Dewey Warren | 151 | | 5.7 | 3.8 | 15.1 |
| 16.2m | Druck | 243 | +18 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 20.8 |
| 1,716,000 | Dunton | 15 | | | | 53.6 |
| 796,007 | Do 12% | 240 | | 17.1 | 7.1 | |
| 880,000 | Ecobric | 50 | -6 | 3.5e | 7.0 | 6.4 |
| 500,000 | Do Dfd | 58 | -5 | | | |
| 14.8m | Edin Fund | 97 | | 4.3 | 4.4 | 12.8 |
| 8,317,000 | Edin Secs | 73 | | 0.2e | 0.3 | |
| 13.7m | Eldridge Pope 'A' | 179 | ● | 6.6 | 3.8 | 11.4 |
| 3,152,000 | Energy Finance | 32 | -2 | 1.9 | 5.8 | 16.9 |
| 891,000 | Do 8% | £86½ | | 800 | 12.0 | |
| 18.3m | [illegible] | 36 | | | | |
| 3,714,000 | Entertainment Prod | 52 | | 3.2 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| 8,387,000 | Equipu | 176 | +4 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 12.4 |
| 3,094,000 | Exeter Bldg | 89 | -5 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 5.5 |
| 4,541,000 | Extract Wool | 147 | +2 | 5.3 | 3.6 | |
| 15.6m | FI | 90 | | 4.05 | | 12.0 |
| 3,800,000 | Fed Housing | 40 | ● | 3.5 | 8.8 | 4.9 |
| 11.5m | Feedback | 137 | | 3.9 | 2.8 | 18.0 |
| 3,120,000 | [illegible] | 104 | +4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 12.8 |
| 15.0m | Flexi Design | 305 | ● +5 | 6.6 | 2.2 | 36.9 |
| 14.8m | Flextech | 81 | | | | 12.5 |
| 9,274,000 | Flogas | 52 | +3 | 256 | | |
| 16.5m | Floyd Oil | 88 | | | | |
| 3,200,000 | Forwardtech | 129 | -6 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 10.5 |
| 15.5m | Framlington | 775 | ● +25 | 12.8 | 1.7 | 18.8 |
| 53.3m | French Conn | 380 | +20 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 29.1 |
| 26.8m | Freshbake | 104 | -2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 18.6 |

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21.4m | Fuller Smith 'A' | 346 | | 7.5 | 2.2 | 18.9 |
| 6,006,000 | Gable House | 77 | +1 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| 19.3m | [illegible] | 181 | ● +3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 28.7 |
| 1,150,000 | Gaunt (Roland) | 33 | | | | |
| 11.9m | Gee (Cecil) | 135 | -2 | 3.0e | 2.2 | 18.1 |
| 2,390,000 | [illegible] | 34 | | 2.1 | 6.2 | 14.2 |
| 8,008,000 | Gibbs Mew | 145 | ● | 3.7 | 2.5 | |
| 6,340,000 | Gilbert House | 22 | | | | |
| 3,200,000 | Global Gp | 80 | | | | 15.3 |
| 4,048,000 | Godwin Warren | 113 | -3 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 16.6 |
| 2,497,000 | Gould (Laurence) | 122 | | 4.5 | 3.7 | 12.5 |
| 1,549,000 | Greenwich Cable | 35 | -5 | | | |
| 5,366,000 | Grosvenor Sq | 90 | ● | 7.1 | 7.9 | 7.3 |
| 1,013,000 | Guernsey Atlantic | 180 | +5 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 57.7 |
| 3,720,000 | [illegible] | 93 | ● | 1.7 | 1.8 | 47.9 |
| 29.8m | Hadson Pet | 48 | +2 | | | 51.6 |
| 3,450,000 | Hardanger | 173 | | 14.0 | 8.1 | 4.2 |
| 14.7m | [illegible] | 50 | ● -1 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 18.7 |
| 3,863,000 | Harvey & Thomp | 121 | ● +5 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 12.8 |
| 5,260,000 | Havelock Europa | 38 | | | | 19.6 |
| 2,880,000 | Hayters | 125 | ● | 15.7 | 12.6 | 8.8 |
| 2,325,000 | [illegible] | 75 | ● | 8.0 | 10.7 | 8.6 |
| 5,890,000 | High-Point | 155 | | 2.1 | 1.4 | 21.1 |
| 3,120,000 | Hobson | 30 | | | | |
| 2,475,000 | Hoggett Bowers | 48 | | | | |
| 4,448,000 | Holden Hydroman | 115 | -6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 8.1 |
| 17.3m | Howe (Robert) | 120 | ● | 2.6 | 2.5 | 18.2 |
| 15.8m | Do 'A' | 110 | ● | 3.6 | 3.2 | 13.9 |
| 2,412,000 | [illegible] | 14 | +2 | | | 25.9 |
| 27.6m | Hunter Saphir | 178 | | | | 53.9 |
| 14.8m | Huntsprint | 175 | | 6.2 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| 11.6m | ICC Oil | 22½ | -½ | | 0.1 | 18.7 |
| 3,516,000 | Immediate BS | 28 | -2 | | | |
| 6,500,000 | Intec | 65 | ● | 3.0 | 4.6 | 7.7 |
| 3,900,000 | Ind Fin & Inv | 125 | ● +7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 7.7 |
| 22.7m | Ind Scot Energy | 140 | -6 | | | |
| 11.8m | Inn Leisure | 44 | -1 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 20.7 |
| 17.3m | Intereurope Tech | 345 | ● | 6.9 | 2.0 | 22.4 |
| 2,878,000 | Intervision | 15 | -1 | | | 8.4 |
| 344,000 | Do 7% | 85 | | | | |
| 39.0m | Invest Energy | 273 | +2 | | | |
| 1,828,000 | JSD Comp | 28 | ● | 0.3 | 1.2 | 16.0 |
| 898,000 | Jayplant | 25 | +4 | | | 20.8 |
| 22.4m | Jebsens | 140 | +2 | | | 4.6 |
| 6,788,000 | Johnson & Jorg | 188 | | 4.5 | 4.4 | 14.5 |
| 8,400,000 | Johnstones Paints | 60 | ● | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.1 |
| 12.0m | KLP | 265 | ● +5 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 38.5 |
| 53.1m | Kean & Scott | 55 | ● | 2.1 | 2.7 | 7.9 |
| 4,900,000 | Kent (John) | 49 | ● | 1.9b | 3.6 | 17.5 |
| 2,680,000 | Kenyon Sec | 185 | | 13.4 | 6.8 | 12.1 |
| 3,701,000 | LPA Ind | 98 | | 9.5 | 5.1 | 6.6 |
| 3,073,000 | Laidlaw | 25 | ● | 3.6b | 9.9 | 4.1 |
| 6,602,000 | Lon & Clydeside | 67 | | | | |
| 451,000 | Lon & Met Sp | 11 | | | | 47.8 |
| 3,112,000 | Do 10p | 11 | | | | 47.8 |
| 604,000 | Do 10% | £84 | | 100 | 11.9 | |
| 1,720,000 | Lon Priv Health | 28 | f | | | |
| 7,224,000 | Lorin Elect | 183 | -3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 30.8 |
| 4,882,000 | M&E Facilities | 57 | ● +2 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 16.8 |
| 3,200,000 | M&T Comp | 180 | +5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 30.6 |
| 3,843,000 | McLaughlin & Har | 89 | ● | 10.9 | 11.1 | 3.3 |
| 787,000 | [illegible] | 31 | | | | |
| 13.8m | Mayfair City | 115 | +5 | | | |
| 19.8m | Meadow Farm | 239 | +2 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 15.7 |
| 6,837,000 | [illegible] | 108 | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 14.1 |
| 9,815,000 | Mellerware | 173 | -6 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 16.8 |
| 4,935,000 | Memory Comp | 80 | f | 23.2 | | |
| 10.8m | Merrydown Wine | 415 | | 8.6 | 2.1 | 19.0 |
| 7,227,000 | Metal Bulletin | 185 | | 9.8 | 6.0 | 14.2 |
| 3,634,000 | Metal Sciences | 74 | | | | |
| 72.7m | Micro BS | 350 | | 3.8 | 1.1 | 28.5 |
| 4,900,000 | Do 6% | £95 | +1 | 600 | 6.1 | |
| 5,303,000 | Microfilm | 145 | +2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 13.6 |
| 10.8m | Microleisure | 320 | -15 | 4.3b | 1.3 | 12.5 |
| 45.1m | Microvitec | 195 | +6 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 31.9 |
| 4,081,000 | Midland Marts | 138 | -1 | 6.7 | 5.2 | 14.7 |
| 2,854,000 | Midsummer Inns | 285 | -5 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 32.6 |
| 4,578,000 | Miles 33 | 215 | | 3.6 | 1.6 | 16.9 |
| 3,140,900 | Miss World | 161 | ● -2 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 12.4 |
| — | [illegible] | 33 | +3 | | | |
| 22.5m | [illegible] | 385 | ● +35 | 10.0 | 2.7 | 13.2 |
| 867,000 | Do 10% | 105 | | 14.3 | 13.6 | 3.5 |
| 5,884,000 | [illegible] | 62 | -1 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 19.6 |
| — | Morland Sec | | f | 2.9 | | |
| 1,850,000 | [illegible] | 42 | f | 1.8 | 4.3 | 9.5 |
| 7,078,000 | Morris (William) | 17 | | | | 3.1 |
| 11.9m | MMW Comp | 278 | -17 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 15.6 |
| 6,013,000 | Nationwide Leisure | 19½ | -½ | 0.4 | 1.8 | 26.0 |
| 16.7m | New Ct Nat Res | 50 | | 2.1 | 4.3 | 12.3 |
| — | Do Wnts | 9 | | | | |
| 4,125,000 | New England Props | 18 | -2 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 8.7 |
| 880,000 | Do 10% | 180 | -10 | 100 | 12.5 | |
| 31.8m | Nimslo | 29 | +1 | | | |
| 14.8m | Norbain | 220 | +5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 31.8 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20.1m | [illegible] | 87 | -2 | | | |
| 13.0m | [illegible] | 175 | +4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 84.3 |
| 6,768,000 | [illegible] | 95 | +6 | 3.8e | 4.5 | 7.8 |
| 10.2m | Owners Abroad | 19½ | +1 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 2.5 |
| 8,877,000 | PCT | 185 | | 8.9b | 4.4 | 8.5 |
| 2,250,000 | Pacific Sales | 45 | +5 | | | 6.5 |
| 12.4m | Page (Michael) | 185 | | 2.8 | 1.9 | 36.4 |
| 4,400,000 | [illegible] | 140 | +2 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 14.3 |
| 1,605,000 | [illegible] | 34 | +5 | | | 30.9 |
| 6,272,000 | [illegible] | 31 | | | | 7.5 |
| 11.0m | Pericom | 147 | +3 | 2.4b | 1.7 | 23.3 |
| 18.8m | Peters (Michael) | 180 | +7 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 38.2 |
| 4,904,000 | Petrogen | 48 | -3 | | | |
| 10.0m | [illegible] | 60 | -3 | | | |
| 1,872,000 | Piccadilly Radio | 34 | | 1.8 | 7.6 | |
| 11.0m | [illegible] | 138 | | | | |
| 3,400,000 | Pineapple Dance | 92 | +6 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 13.7 |
| 1,270,000 | Plan Invest | 55 | +2 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 23.8 |
| 3,745,000 | [illegible] | 123 | | 2.5 | 1.3 | 13.8 |
| 29.4m | Polytech Micro | 285 | ● +5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 45.8 |
| 28.4m | [illegible] | 249 | ● -2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 46.3 |
| 7,921,000 | [illegible] | 15½ | -½ | | 0.2 | 18.8 |
| 3,316,000 | Promotions Hse | 28 | -1 | 1.0b | 3.4 | 26.6 |
| 2,256,000 | [illegible] | 30 | | 1.8 | 3.8 | 10.3 |
| 1,861,000 | Radio City 'A' | 75 | | 8.0 | 10.7 | 8.8 |
| 3,604,000 | Radio Clyde | 53 | -2 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 5.2 |
| 17.3m | [illegible] | 114 | ● | 1.9 | 0.9 | 38.8 |
| 2,687,000 | [illegible] | 60 | -6 | 7.1 | 11.8 | 6.4 |
| 6,186,000 | [illegible] | 140 | -20 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 7.7 |
| 6,216,000 | Real Time Control | 135 | -5 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 18.2 |
| 2,602,000 | Reliant Motor | 47 | +1 | | | 11.8 |
| 86.7m | [illegible] | 280 | f +30 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 37.4 |
| 4,741,000 | [illegible] | 92 | ● +2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | |
| 3,675,000 | [illegible] | 155 | | 6.7 | 2.7 | 10.5 |
| 7,812,000 | [illegible] | 161 | | 5.7 | 3.5 | 7.9 |
| 65.4m | [illegible] | 180 | f | 0.6 | | |
| 2,100,000 | [illegible] | 21 | +3 | 1.5 | 8.0 | 5.2 |
| 84.7m | [illegible] | 325 | -10 | | | 98.7 |
| 10.2m | [illegible] | 145 | +5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 34.4 |
| 4,587,000 | [illegible] | 136 | +7 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 29.1 |
| 1,545,000 | SelecTV | 12 | -2 | | | |
| 3,362,000 | Sheldon Jones | 65 | ● | 6.2 | 9.5 | 9.7 |
| 8,882,000 | Sheraton Sec | 12½ | | | | 17.0 |
| 2,719,000 | [illegible] | 75 | | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.6 |
| 5,664,000 | [illegible] | 98 | +6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 12.9 |
| 13.4m | [illegible] | 98 | | 2.9 | 2.8 | 7.7 |
| 19.2m | SW Resources | 59 | | | | 8.8 |
| 2,973,000 | Spectra Auto | 55 | ● | 3.3 | 6.2 | 10.8 |
| 14.4m | [illegible] | 125 | | | | |
| 31.5m | [illegible] | 238 | +3 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 19.9 |
| 3,500,000 | Stainless Metal | 70 | +5 | 4.0 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| 373,000 | [illegible] | 23 | | | | 25.1 |
| 8,241,000 | Stat-Plus | 115 | | 2.8 | 2.7 | 18.4 |
| 17.9m | Steel Burrill | 332 | +10 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 16.1 |
| 5,913,000 | [illegible] | 85 | ● +8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 10.8 |
| 2,864,000 | [illegible] | 9 | -1 | 8.4 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| 15.8m | Sutherland (ET) | 105 | ● -3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 13.7 |
| 1,356,000 | Swindon Pr Hosp | 85 | | | | 37.7 |
| 5,465,000 | [illegible] | 35 | +3 | | | |
| 20.0m | TDS Circuits | 440 | +5 | 7.0 | 1.5 | |
| 3,287,000 | Tay Homes | 73 | +5 | 5.5 | 6.8 | |
| 1,725,000 | [illegible] | £115 | | 10.5 | 0.9 | |
| 3,420,000 | Tech For Bus | 114 | | 6.0 | 5.3 | 11.0 |
| 6,783,000 | Telecomputing | 225 | +2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | |
| 6,771,000 | Tel Serv Int | 30 | ● +3½ | 0.3 | 1.0 | 42.5 |
| 37.7m | [illegible] | 156 | +4 | 7.1b | 4.6 | 11.6 |
| 6,800,000 | Do 14.20% | £111½ | ● +1 | 140 | 12.6 | |
| 6,853,000 | Therm Scientific | 185 | +5 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 22.8 |
| 1,733,000 | [illegible] | 75 | +2 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 23.5 |
| 4,342,000 | Tinsley (Eliza) | 60 | | | | |
| 7,544,000 | [illegible] | 164 | | 3.8 | 2.2 | 30.8 |
| 4,122,000 | [illegible] | 78 | | 0.5 | 0.8 | |
| 1,377,000 | [illegible] | 26 | +3 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 23.0 |
| 2,290,000 | Trade Promotion | 77 | -1 | 4.5 | 5.9 | 72.4 |
| 15.5m | Trenchwood | 172 | +4 | | | 10.5 |
| 1,378,000 | Trident Comp | 55 | | 2.3 | 4.2 | 13.9 |
| 44.2m | Tyndall Telecom | 275 | +3 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 34.7 |
| 7,199,000 | Tyne Tees 'A' | 150 | | 11.8 | 7.9 | |
| 6,342,000 | Unibond | 108 | | 4.0 | 3.7 | 11.7 |
| 651,000 | Utd Ceramic | 35 | | 5.0 | 14.3 | 7.1 |
| 42.5m | Utd Friendly | 253 | ● | 12.4 | 4.5 | |
| 2,761,000 | Utd Packaging | 85 | +12 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| 15.2m | VW Thermax | 131 | ● +3 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 9.5 |
| 12.7m | Valin Pollen | 381 | +1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 61.4 |
| 2,059,000 | Webber Electro | 175 | ● | 2.7 | 1.5 | 25.4 |
| 2,586,000 | [illegible] | 14 | +1½ | 0.3 | 2.1 | 10.8 |
| 748,000 | [illegible] | 5 | | | | 11.9 |
| 14.6m | [illegible] | 106 | ● | 2.1 | 2.0 | 29.7 |
| 4,882,000 | Woodchester | 143 | | 5.8 | 4.1 | 10.5 |
| 3,850,000 | [illegible] | 33 | | | | |
| 2,465,000 | [illegible] | 31 | +3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 21 |
| 2,808,000 | York Mount | 59 | ● +1 | 7.1 | 14.3 | 8.1 |
| 4,800,000 | [illegible] | 37 | ● +2 | 2.8 | 7.7 | 12.0 |
| 4,000,000 | Zygal Dynamics | 88 | | 1.3 | 1.5 | 11.0 |

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75.5m | Aberdeen | 151 | +5 | 8.9 | 4.5 | |
| 41.2m | Atlas | 82 | +1 | 1.9 | 2.3 | |
| 281.2m | Alliance | 558 | ● +10 | 20.7 | 3.7 | |
| 91.0m | Amer | 111 | +1 | 3.8 | 3.3 | |
| 146.1m | Ang Amer Sec | 258 | -2 | 7.6 | 3.0 | |
| 3,780,000 | Ang Int | 65 | ● -2 | 10.0 | 15.9 | |
| 10.4m | Ang Int Ass | 520 | -27 | | | |
| 49.7m | Ang Scot | 152 | ● -2 | 4.0 | 2.6 | |
| 39.6m | Ashdown | 384 | +2 | 10.8 | 2.8 | |
| 4,573,000 | Atlanta | 114 | +4 | 1.8 | 1.4 | |
| 110.2m | Atlantic Assets | 90 | ● | 0.7 | 0.8 | |
| 62.0m | Bankers | 80 | | 3.0b | 3.7 | |
| 54.7m | Berry | 173 | +1 | 1.4 | 0.8 | |
| 142.2m | Border & Stern | 145 | -1 | 4.5 | 3.1 | |
| 44.8m | Br Amer Gen | 89 | -1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | |
| 173.0m | Br Assets | 181 | | 8.4b | 4.7 | |
| 5,079,000 | Br Empire Sec | 25 | | 1.3 | 5.2 | |
| 202.6m | British Inv | 325 | +2 | 16.7 | 5.1 | |
| 41.6m | Brunner | 65 | | 2.7b | 4.1 | |
| 42.5m | Camellia | 216½ | ● +½ | 12.9b | 0.8 | |
| 58.7m | Charter Agency | 70 | | 3.0b | 4.3 | |
| 82.7m | Continental | 486 | -2 | 24.3 | 5.0 | |
| 82.5m | Crescent Japan | 158 | -3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | |
| 64.1m | Delta | 355 | -15 | | | |
| 11.0m | Derby Inc | 93 | | 8.6 | 10.2 | |
| 12.2m | Do Cap | 95 | +2 | | | |
| 89.9m | Drayton Cons | 254 | -2 | 12.1 | 4.8 | |
| 20.0m | Drayton Far East | 119 | | 1.2 | 1.0 | |
| 97.8m | Drayton Japan | 362 | -6 | 1.4 | 0.4 | |
| 105.0m | Drayton Premier | 344 | | 15.4 | 4.5 | |
| 28.4m | Dundee Lon | 157 | +2 | 6.2 | 4.0 | |
| 74.5m | Edin Amer Asset | 193 | | 1.2 | 0.6 | |
| 277.5m | Edinburgh | 97 | -1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | |
| 43.4m | Electric Gen | 240 | -1 | 4.5 | 1.9 | |
| 22.0m | English Int | 213 | ● +1 | 8.9 | 4.2 | |
| 51.0m | English Scot | 64 | ● +1 | 1.6b | 2.5 | |
| 72.2m | English NY | 90 | +1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | |
| 35.0m | F & C Alliance | 82 | +1 | 2.3 | 2.8 | |
| 74.3m | F&C Pacific | 140 | ● -2 | 5.0b | 3.5 | |
| 7,520,000 | Family | 180 | ● +4 | 9.4 | 5.2 | |
| 72.2m | First Scot Amer | 228 | -4 | 8.6b | 3.8 | |
| — | First Un Gen | 190 | ● | 8.7 | 4.6 | |
| 71.0m | Fleming American | 430 | -2 | 6.1 | 1.4 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21.4m | Fleming Claver | 214 | +2 | 11.1 | 5.2 | |
| 22.1m | Fleming Enterprise | 221 | +4 | 10.4 | 4.7 | |
| 146.3m | Fleming Far East | 295 | -4 | 2.9 | 1.0 | |
| 76.0m | Fleming Japan | 495 | ● +2 | 4.3 | 0.9 | |
| 149.8m | Fleming Mercantile | 103 | +1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | |
| 135.4m | Fleming Overseas | 308 | +2 | 10.0 | 3.2 | |
| 68.4m | Fleming Tech | 148 | +8 | 3.1 | 2.1 | |
| 56.8m | Fleming Universal | 261 | ● +4 | 9.8 | 3.7 | |
| 320.5m | For Col | 122 | +1 | 3.6b | 2.8 | |
| 7,927,000 | Frost (JJ & D) | 85 | | 4.0 | 4.7 | |
| 41.1m | GT Japan | 182 | ● -3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | |
| 38.2m | General Funds | 610 | +2 | 12.9 | 2.5 | |
| 41.1m | General Cons | 220 | +2 | 12.0 | 5.5 | |
| 33.3m | Glasgow Stock | 100 | -1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | |
| 394.7m | Globe | 240 | ● +2 | 12.9 | 5.4 | |
| 15.8m | Greenfriar | 194 | .. | 1.9 | 1.0 | |
| 7,423,000 | Gresham House | 180 | .. | 5.7 | 3.2 | |
| 72.6m | Hambros | 135 | .. | 5.3 | 3.9 | |
| 210.9m | Hill (P) | 215 | .. | 11.6 | 5.4 | |
| 27.7m | Invest in Success | 453 | .. | 7.6 | 1.7 | |
| 123.7m | Inv Cap | 200 | +4 | 5.1 | 2.6 | |
| 18.0m | Japan Assets Keep | 80 | -½ | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| 125.3m | Lake View | 279 | .. | 6.3 | 2.3 | |
| 34.2m | Law Debenture | 151 | +2 | 7.1b | 4.7 | |
| 116.6m | Lon Merchant Sec | 73 | ● -1 | 2.8 | 3.6 | |
| 81.6m | Lon Trust | 89 | +1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | |
| 87.0m | Merchants | 85 | +2 | 4.0b | 4.7 | |
| 111.0m | Monks | 143 | +1 | 3.4 | 2.4 | |
| 83.5m | Murray Income | 182 | .. | 6.4 | 6.3 | |
| 108.9m | Murray Growth | 83 | +1 | | | |
| 126.4m | Murray Intl | 108 | +1 | | | |
| 41.5m | Murray Small | 150 | +1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | |
| 26.6m | Murray Venture | 285 | ● +4 | 6.3b | 2.5 | |
| 12.4m | New Court | 330 | .. | 19.6 | 6.0 | |
| 6,801,090 | New Darien Oil | 65 | -1 | 0.4e | 0.6 | |
| 58.7m | 1928 | 161 | ● .. | 7.8 | 4.9 | |
| 14.3m | Northmbg Inc 85 | 36½ | | 3.2 | 8.8 | |
| 32.8m | New Tokyo | 327 | -6 | | | |
| 49.8m | Nth Atlantic Sec | 289 | +2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | |
| 15.0m | Nth Sea Assets | 125 | | 4.3 | 3.4 | |
| 80.8m | Nthn Amer | 241 | -2 | 7.7 | 3.2 | |
| 59.8m | Outwich | 118 | +1 | 3.7 | 3.1 | |
| 4,829,000 | Personal Assets | 31 | -1 | 0.6 | 1.9 | |

| Capitalization £ | Company | Price last Friday | Ch'ge on week | Gross div pence | Div yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 75.5m | Raeburn | 282 | +1 | 12.8 | 4.5 | |
| 54.2m | River & Merc | 113 | -1 | 6.4 | 5.7 | |
| 29.1m | River Plate | 186 | -1 | 9.3b | 5.0 | |
| — | Robeco | 160 | +2 | | | |
| — | Rolinco | 149 | +5 | | | |
| 62.5m | Romney | 219 | +1 | 6.3 | 2.9 | |
| 1,201.5m | Rorento | 349½ | -¼ | | | |
| 31.2m | St Andrews | 272 | -1 | 10.0 | 3.7 | |
| 198.2m | Scottish | 234 | +4 | 6.7 | 2.9 | |
| 113.5m | Scot American | 203 | ● +1 | 7.2 | 3.6 | |
| 147.8m | Scot Eastern | 140 | ● +1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | |
| 241.0m | Scot Mtge | 334 | +1 | 9.1 | 2.7 | |
| 127.1m | Scot Nat | 201 | +1 | 5.7 | 2.8 | |
| 87.5m | Scot Nthn | 114 | ● +1 | 4.7 | 4.1 | |
| 10.5m | Scot Merc 'A' | 328 | +3 | 11.0 | 3.4 | |
| 92.9m | Second Alliance | 484 | ● +4 | 17.8 | 3.7 | |
| 50.9m | Sec Of Scotland | 101 | +2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | |
| 21.8m | Smaller Cos | 59 | -1 | | | |
| 6,005,000 | Stewart Enterp | 38 | | 0.6 | 1.5 | |
| 92.2m | Stockholders | 118 | +3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | |
| 25.4m | Tr Australia | 94 | .. | 2.8 | 2.8 | |
| 65.6m | Tr City Of Lon Dfd | 72 | .. | 4.4b | 6.2 | |
| 300.5m | Tr Ind & Gen | 139 | +1 | 4.6 | 3.2 | |
| 70.7m | Tr Natural Res | 238 | -1 | 10.7 | 4.5 | |
| 52.8m | Tr North America | 165 | +2 | 4.9 | 2.9 | |
| 65.6m | Tr Pacific Basin | 240 | +1 | 2.9b | 1.1 | |
| 57.0m | Tr Property | 132 | +3 | 4.5 | 3.4 | |
| 161.4m | Tr Tech | 84 | .. | 2.4 | 2.8 | |
| 105.1m | Tr Trustees | 118 | +3 | 4.9 | 4.1 | |
| 57.2m | Temple Bar | 100 | .. | 5.2b | 5.2 | |
| 105.3m | Throgmorton | 192 | .. | 9.3 | 4.8 | |
| 9,170,000 | Throg Secured Cap | 262 | .. | | | |
| 52.2m | Trans Oceanic | 145 | .. | 4.3 | 3.0 | |
| 50.7m | Tribune | 97 | +1 | 2.6 | 2.8 | |
| 19.2m | Triplevest Inc | 80 | -1 | 12.4 | 15.5 | |
| 122.5m | US Debenture | 178 | ● +4 | 9.3 | 6.2 | |
| 33.6m | Viking Resource | 84 | -1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | |
| 87.0m | Westpool | 69 | ● .. | 2.0 | 2.9 | |
| 21.1m | Winterbottom Enrgy | 88 | ● | 1.0 | 1.1 | |
| 226.2m | Witan | 132 | +1 | 3.6 | 2.8 | |
| 28.4m | Yeoman | 239 | +1 | 11.7 | 4.9 | |

AMERICAN NOTEBOOK

# Loan rates on the slide

Federal funds rates started to collapse last week. Only the intervention of the Federal Reserve on almost every day of the week held the critical funds rate above 10 per cent.

On Friday Fed funds were at an extraordinary 9¾ per cent in the morning before rising to 10¼ per cent in the afternoon after the intervention by the Federal Reserve to make weekend matched sales – effectively draining cash out of the system.

While Fed funds were dropping fast, the yield on 90-day T-bills were also plummeting. At Friday's close the 90-day bills were down to 9.92 per cent.

Treasury bond futures also put up a good showing, finishing on Friday at 68⅜ compared with a low in late June of 59.

These are dramatic developments, pointing to a marked drop in the level of interest rates. However, there is more to come. This is only the beginning.

For six months I have been pointing to the decline in interest rates that is on its way and rejecting the consensus forecast of rising inflation and rising interest rates.

Since late August Fed funds have collapsed, falling from just under 12 per cent to 10 per cent. The yield on 90-day T-bills has also dropped, falling from 10.7 per cent in late August to under 10 per cent. The yield on the long-term Treasury bonds has fallen from 12.7 per cent in late August to 12.1 per cent.

The peak in the yield on long-term Treasury bonds in June was 13.8 per cent, about 170 basis points above the present level.

Further declines in interest rates seem likely. The US economy is moving into a slower growth phase. Hence, demand for funds will weaken and their price will decline. Since the week of May 23, the total of business loans outstanding by commercial banks has risen from $242.5 billion to $244.8 billion, indicating virtually no increase in this important indicator of short-term credit demand for more than four months.

The American economy is moving ahead slower than the Fed's target of 4 per cent a year. Hence, we may expect the Fed to continue to provide an accomodating reserves policy. It was the aggressive expansion of reserves by the Fed last month that helped push the funds rate and the 90-day T-bill rates down.

Meanwhile, inflation remains subdued. Last week's announcement of a fall of 0.2 per cent in the producer price index was a big shock to the economists who have been predicting a strong upsurge of inflation during the second half of this year.

To underline the disinflationary trend, the dollar has strengthened on the declining U.S. interest rates. Before the present downtrend in US rates gathered momentum, the dollar was worth about DM 2.9. Friday it was worth DM 3.1165, a rise of 7 per cent.

As the dollar strengthens, the disinflationary pressure increases. The rise in the dollar on lower US interest rates seems perverse to many economists, who have attempted to explain the strength of the dollar as being due to higher real interest rates in America.

However, experience is showing that the main attraction of the dollar is the attraction of the American economy itself, with its abundant growth and free market opportunities for making profits.

**Maxwell Newton**

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## ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT STOCK

The Bank of England announces that Her Majesty's Treasury has created on 12th October 1984 and has issued to the Bank, additional amounts as indicated of each of the Stocks listed below:

**£100 million 2½ per cent INDEX–LINKED TREASURY STOCK, 2003**
**£200 million 2½ per cent INDEX–LINKED TREASURY STOCK, 2016**

The price paid by the Bank on issue was in each case the middle market closing price of the relevant Stock on 12th October 1984 as certified by the Government Broker.

In each case, the amount issued on 12th October 1984 represents a further tranche of the relevant Stock, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with that Stock and subject to the terms and conditions of its prospectus, save as to the particulars therein which related solely to the initial sale of the Stock. Copies of the prospectuses for the Stocks listed above, dated 22nd October 1982 and 14th January 1983 respectively, may be obtained at the Bank of England New Issues, Watling Street, London, EC4M 9AA.

Application has been made to the Council of The Stock Exchange for each further tranche of stock to be admitted to the Official List.

The Stocks are repayable and interest is payable half-yearly, on the dates shown below (provision is made in the prospectuses for stockholders to be offered the right of early redemption under certain circumstances):

| Stock | Redemption date | Interest payment dates |
|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003 | 20th May 2003 | 20th May, 20th November |
| 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2016 | 26th July 2016 | 26th January, 26th July |

Both the principal of and the interest on the Stocks are indexed to the General Index of Retail Prices. The Index figure relevant to any month is that published seven months previously and relating to the month before the month of publication. The Index figure relevant to the month of issue of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003 is that relating to February 1982 (310.7); the equivalent Index figure for 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2016 is that relating to May 1982 (322.0). These Index figures will be used for the purposes of calculating payments of principal and interest due in respect of the relevant further tranches of Stock.

The relevant Index figures for the half-yearly interest payments on the Stocks are as follows:

| Interest payable | Relevant Index figure: Published in | Relating to |
|---|---|---|
| May | October of the previous year | September |
| November | April of the same year | March |
| January | June of the previous year | May |
| July | December of the previous year | November |

Dealings in the further tranche of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2003 for settlement prior to 20th November 1984 will, in common with the existing Stock, be effected on an ex-dividend basis. The further tranche of 2½ per cent Index-Linked Treasury Stock, 2016 will rank for a full six months' interest on 26th January 1985.

BANK OF ENGLAND
LONDON
12th October 1984



## Base Lending Rates

| | |
|---|---|
| ABN Bank | 10½% |
| Adam & Company | 10½% |
| Barclays | 10½% |
| BCCI | 10½% |
| Citibank Savings † | 11½% |
| Consolidated Crds | 10½% |
| Continental Trust | 10½% |
| C. Hoare & Co * | 10½% |
| Lloyds Bank | 10½% |
| Midland Bank | 10½% |
| Nat Westminster | 10½% |
| TSB | 10½% |
| Williams & Glyn's | 10½% |
| Citibank NA | 10½% |

† Mortgage Base Rate.

* 7 day deposits on sums of under £10,000, 7¾%; £10,000 up to £50,000, 8%; £50,000 and over 8¼%.

A SPECIAL REPORT

**The Unit Trust Association starts its two-day silver jubilee international conference in London today. We look at latest developments in the industry**

# Unit trusts

THE unit trust industry has never been better placed to take advantage of the revolution taking place in the City and the enormous opportunities for expansion which now present themselves.

Unit trusts have – in booming stockmarkets – increased the value of funds under management from £3,972m at the beginning of 1979 to £13,251m today. Not all of this spectacular increase is due to a rise in share prices because there has been considerable real growth in investors and the sums invested.

The *Financial Times* index rose by 178 per cent over the period: standing at just over 480 in January 1979, compared with today's figure around the 850 level. But the value of unit trusts' funds under management has gone up by 337 per cent.

Comparing the industry as a whole, with its huge spread of international investments, with the domestic indices as a crude yardstick but it does reveal just how successful the unit trust industry has been in terms of investment performance and in rounding up new customers.

It is difficult to judge the increase in numbers of unitholders because the statistics reveal only the number of accounts – not the number of investors – and there is much duplication.

The number of accounts has risen, from 1,950,000 in January 1979 to 2,157,000, which is well below the all-time high of 2,431,000 reached in June 1970.

"The number of individuals that the account-holder figures represent is probably no more than a million, which is very small for a population of 55m people", commented Mr Tim Miller, marketing director of the successful Framlington Group, who believes that one of the major challenges facing the industry is the need to expand the number of investors.

As part of its policy of fiscal neutrality, this Conservative government has done much to liberalise the world in which unit trusts operate. One of its first moves was to abolish controls on unit trust management charges; closely followed by the removal of Capital Gains Tax on funds' profits, making unit trusts effectively tax-free funds.

This fair wind blew even stronger when one of the main planks of the opposition's platform crumbled with the removal of life assurance premium relief on life policies. With the insurers still reeling from this unexpected blow, unit trust managers are winding themselves up to face new marketing challenges.

"It has become terribly competitive and raises the general perception of unit trusts as an investment vehicle in the minds of the public," says Mr Miller.

The removal of exchange controls in 1979, which benefited fund managers generally, had particular knock-on effects for unit trusts.

"The absolute essence of a unit trust is that it provides a handy package for doing things that the individual would otherwise have difficulty in doing by himself," explains Mr Miller. The removal of exchange controls opened up foreign markets to UK investors, but the high cost of dealing effectively precluded all but the very rich from taking advantage of this or would have done had the unit trust industry not leapt at the chance to wrap up oveseas equities in unit trust *packages*.

Much of the growth in the numbers of funds on offer is attributable to the massive diversification and specialization which has taken place in the past five years. In January 1979 there were only 384 unit trusts available to the general public compared with today's 658, covering such areas as health care, high technology, international emerging companies, and the like. Indeed, some are asking if specialization has not gone too far.

Specialist funds produce more volatile performances and the upshot has been a change in the profile of the average unit trust investor as younger more speculative punters have been enticed into the market attracted by high returns.

As a young expanding industry, with little in the way of overheads, the industry is well placed to cope with competition. Like the building societies, unit trusts have come *relatively late to computerization*, but are now benefiting from the huge advances which have been made on the technological front.

But how will the industry cope with the fierce battle for consumers' money now taking place in the retail market? And what will be the effect of the revolution already under way in the City – in particular amongst the stockbroking community?

> ‘On the tax side unit trusts are as near perfect as possible . . . and when personal pensions are liberalized it will be an exciting future’

Most fund managers believe that the abolition of fixed commissions for stockbrokers and the resultant search for income will force brokers to put up their prices to private clients. This can only make the unit trust route – already cheaper for small share deals – an even more attractive proposition.

On the tax side, unit trusts are as near a perfect investment vehicle as it is possible to achieve. And the likelihood of them qualifying as eligible investments for personal pensions when this sector of the *investment market is liberalised* points to an exciting future for the industry.

Perhaps the only fly in the ointment is the question of commissions and competition from the life assurance industry with its teams of doorstep salesmen.

It is difficult to see how the Unit Trust Association's agreement on sales commission can remain intact given the direct onslaught from the insurers. To the investing public there is little to choose between a unit trust and a unitised insurance company bond. To the salesman – who may well have both products in his investment portfolio – the difference is three per cent or more commission on the sale of the bond.

Many groups within the industry suffer such internal conflict – Abbey Life and Allied Hambro being the two most obvious examples. Selected Abbey and Allied Hambro salesmen are already offering customers both types of products.

But it will be interesting to see how the unit trust only groups, and those with minimal sales through insurance, deal with this dilemma.

Those groups with an impressive track record will have no trouble selling their wares. But there are those within the industry who believe that pressure will come from groups which are losing ground for an increase in the maximum commission levels in order to finance a greater advertising and sales push.

Already the UTA has bowed to the inevitable on regular savings schemes, announcing a new structure which give the salesman commission of anything up to 20 per cent of the first year's contributions.

It will be a sad day if the UTA agreement goes the same way as the Life Offices Association and collapses.

If this happens it will be in the consumers' best interest if the Government carries out its threat and forces disclosure of commissions across the board on all investment products and services.

**Lorna Bourke**



Capital gains ruling makes these schemes the

## Now you can go to sleep counting your equities

**The decision by the Unit Trust Association to raise the front end commission on regular savings schemes revealed a number of important divisions within the industry. There was, and still is, disagreement about the whole principle of higher commission rates and there is disagreement about what effect it will have.**

**Regular savings schemes have been sold by unit trust companies in a low-key way for some time. They enable investors to put small amounts of money, say £20 a month, into a trust of their choice but the payments are not contractual so investors can stop paying or even withdraw money whenever they want. A lot of administration is involved in this and most companies say schemes are a service to investors rather than a company profit maker.**

**The savings schemes previously lost out to insurance company schemes which had the advantage of 15 per cent life assurance premium tax relief. But with that gone the opportunity of selling more unit trust schemes – which improved technology is now making cheaper to administer – is too strong to resist for some companies. Britannia will almost certainly go for the new commission rates. Save & Prosper is considering it.**

### More attractive than others

**The opponents of the new rates take a number of views. Mr Peter Scott of Gartmore says: "Though our scheme was not profitable in itself it was a valuable introduction to unit trust investment for people who would not otherwise have thought of this route." His company intends to continue selling the scheme on this basis.**

**Other companies opposed to the new commission rate object that while the schemes remain non-contractual the fee structure will make it extremely unattractive for investors to withdraw in the first five years or so. The high initial charges will act very much like the withdrawal penalties on many insurance-linked schemes.**

**What effect will the new commission rate have on marketing? "If some companies introduce it and it is successful in selling many more schemes, others will follow," says Mr Tony Smith of the UTA.**

**Whichever way they are marketed, the industry is almost certainly right that its savings schemes are now more attractive than most of the choices on offer. They are, after all, one of the most tax efficient investment vehicles around. Unit trusts pay no capital gains tax. As long as the investment remains in unit trusts of one sort or another the capital gains can accrue unaffected by tax which is only payable by the investor when he finally sells his units. This compares with the rival insurance-based schemes which must pay capital gains tax every time a switch is made.**

**Since the loss of life assurance premium relief probably the only investors to whom the *traditional insurance-based* maximum investment plan is of any special advantage are higher rate taxpayers.**

**As long as the investment is left in a maximum investment plan for the full ten years no tax is payable on the proceeds. For anyone in a 50 or 60 per cent tax band this kind of exemption is extremely attractive–but ten years is a long time to wait. So for lower rate taxpayers to whom the final tax exemption is not so crucial and who are therefore less willing to wait so long, insurance companies are increasingly offering five-year investment plans. These only *qualify for final tax relief* after five years to basic rate tax payers. And as well as being subject to continual CGT charges the investor loses certain bonuses if he withdraws his money early. The net result is a scheme similar to the likely form of the new higher cost unit trust schemes but much more expensive than current unit trust plans.**

**As well as delivering a severe blow to insurance plans, the March Budget virtually pulverised another tax efficient alternative: tax-exempt friendly societies. By more than halving the sum assured allowed on friendly society schemes to a maximum £750, the Chancellor ensured that annual contributions could be not more than around £100. This had the desired effect of making the plans so small that many investors would not bother with them.**

**National Savings certificates are not strictly comparable to unit trust savings plans because they require a single lump sum payment, but the unjustly ignored Yearly Plan is intended as a regular savings plan. For a regular monthly investment over one year it gives a tax free return, like the certificates, an extremely attractive 9.06 per cent.**

**It costs nothing in charges or commissions and the only drawback is that, like an insurance scheme, the investment must remain for the specified period otherwise full tax relief is not forthcoming.**

**Finally there are the building societies which are also currently offering extremely attractive rates of over eight per cent tax free on their SAYE schemes. These, like unit trust and five-year insurance savings plans are aimed mainly at basic rate taxpayers. But as one unit trust manager hastened to point out: "Historically the return on *unit trust investments has been* better than building societies because the return on equity investments has been higher than interest rate returns."**

**This highlights the essential differences between unit trusts and most of the other investments just mentioned. Any comparison with building societies or other savings vehicles depends on which unit trusts you compare them with and over what period. Over the very recent past, for example, technology funds will have done relatively badly but over longer periods most types of unit trust measure up well on performance. The basic question for the investor, as Paul Bateman of S&P puts it, is "whether you put your money in a capital risk type investment or not".**

**So for the investor interested in equities, are unit trusts really the best route? There is, of course, the option of "going it alone" – choosing and buying your own choice of shares with the help of a stockbroker. But this is time-consuming and virtually excludes most investors from foreign markets.**

**The obvious alternative to *unit* trusts are the *investment* trusts, which offer the same kind of professional management and widely-spread portfolio which the independent investor cannot provide for himself.**

**There is often not much to choose in performance between the two types of trust over the short term. And a recent survey of investment trusts by brokers Wood Mackenzie concluded**

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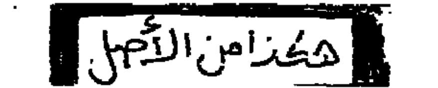

# Too many specialists on the switchback?

"Up at the top one year and down at the bottom the next" is how the cynics sum up the trend towards the launch of more and more specialist unit trusts. But whatever the merits or demerits of a more volatile performance, unit trust groups are acutely aware that specialist funds sell a whole lot better than a traditional unexciting general fund with a broad investment objective and a likely middle of the road performance record.

Unfortunately, long term performance counts for little in the unit trust industry and managers get more brownie points for appearing at the top of the one-year performance tables after a few years in the wilderness than a steady performance year after year. How many investors are aware that the best performing unit trust over the last five years was MLA with a price rise of 381 7 per cent? But anybody who has any interest in unit trusts will know that the best performer over the last 12 months was Fidelity Japan with a 60.6 per cent price rise.

Unit trust managers sometimes baulk at being judged on the basis of short term performances alone, but are happy to take advantage of this in their advertisements when individual funds within their stable show up well. Any pretence of insisting that performance comparisons should be on the basis of five years or more was effectively buried a few years ago when the obligation to include the words "you should consider your investment as long term" in all advertisements was removed.

While performance comparisons over shorter and shorter periods have contributed to the movement towards specialist funds, the major factor has undoubtedly been the need to satisfy the demands of the investment adviser who has become an increasingly important source of new business.

Ten years ago there were just over 300 unit trusts, now there are more than 600. In the intervening period the tax legislation affecting investments has changed dramatically and this has been instrumental in the growth of the industry itself. Unit trusts have benefited from the removal of internal capital gains tax liability on the funds themselves, which has enabled investors to switch between funds much more readily and the move towards fiscal harmony means that many of the tax advantages previously offered by other investment media have been systematically withdrawn

As tax efficiency has become less and less important in determining investment choice, so advantages of unit trusts have become more apparent. They offer a greater spread of risk and for most investors they represent a cheaper way of buying equities than through the Stock Exchange.

Inevitably, as advisers began to recommend unit trusts to their clients so their demands grew both in terms of service and the range of funds on offer. Naturally, as specific industrial and geographical sectors came into favour and underlying equities began to show meteoric price rises, so the requests for specific funds concentrating on fashionable areas became more vociferous. And with financial advisers accounting for nearly two-thirds of new business for many unit trust groups, and sometimes as much as 80 per cent, there was still little resistance to these demands.

Not everybody in the unit trust industry is happy with this trend towards an ever-growing number of unit trusts. There are many who argue that the plethora of specialist funds is exactly what most investors do not need.

By offering a widening range of funds, managers are accused of abdicating their investment responsibility so that today it is the investor himself who must make the fundamental decision as to which fund his money should be invested.

Professional advisers, however, clearly prefer a range of funds which they pick and recommend to their clients. And in the main they have won the day as management groups have launched funds with increasingly narrow investment objectives.

**Median performance of funds over last five years**

| Type of fund | Percentage gain |
|---|---|
| UK Growth | 133.8 |
| North American | 164.4 |
| Far East | 150.5 |
| Japan | 253.4 |
| European* | 89.1 |
| Australian** | 48.7 |
| International | 150.6 |

*Figures to October 1 Source. Planned Savings *Only five funds in total **only 3 funds in total.*

A few years ago funds could generally be distinguished by geographical area. Thus there were Japanese funds, North American funds, and a huge number of UK funds. Now there are individual unit trust groups which within their stable include a Japan fund and a Japanese Smaller Company fund; these same groups may also have a North American fund, an American recovery fund, and an American Smaller Companies Fund. What is the difference between the trusts? The managers can give an answer, but to most investors it is not immediately obvious.

Officially, there are fifteen different categories of funds, but even this does not give a true picture of the variety of unit trusts. For example, there was a time when income unit trusts were invested in high yielding UK equities. Now there are American equity income funds and no doubt there will soon be a Singapore Income Fund.

Clearly, the more narrowly defined the funds become the more volatile will be their performance.

Such volatility encourages switching and now there is a large number of unit trust advisers who will move their clients between funds with the aims of achieving superior investment performance. Whether they do any better for their clients by switching on a regular basis is difficult to gauge. But at least investors have the yardstick of the international fund by which to judge their success.

Most unit trust groups run an international fund which supposedly has the world as its oyster, but for the most part this has not helped the managers achieve any notably better performance.

As shown by the table, the median international fund has been outperformed by its counterpart in the specialist American and Japanese sectors, and only just matched the median Far East fund. Had the relative investment performance of international funds as a whole been that much better the appeal of the specialist funds would have been more difficult to justify.

As it is, the proliferation of specialist funds is bound to continue as different investment sectors come in and out of favour.

**Niall Sweeney**

# Arbuthnot takes its portfolio to court

So far as product innovation goes, 1984 is proving an interesting year for the unit trust industry. One key factor was the abolition of life insurance tax relief in the last Budget, since when unit-linked savings plan sales have dropped sharply and thinking caps have been the order of the day in the City's marketing departments.

There has been an effort to construct new kinds of savings vehicles to cut the demand for regular savings plans and at the same time the battle for personal savings has been intense. The building societies have been offering investors high returns, as have National Savings, while the unit trust groups have been turning their attention to the customer who needs a regular monthly income.

But by far the most interesting development was the launch of the Arbuthnot portfolio trust last spring. This was designed to offer investors a cheaper and more tax-efficient way of switching funds between different world stock markets. The new trust has been controversial because it is designed to defer indefinitely any capital gains tax liability and has departed from the Unit Trust Association's practice on paying commission.

But it is the eventual resolution of the tax situation which could have profound implications for the rest of the unit trust industry.

The portfolio trust has already been dubbed "an umbrella fund". Though it is established as a single trust, there are four different portfolios – UK, the US, Japan and Europe, plus more recently a deposit fund into which investors can switch their cash if they want to go liquid. The minimum investment is £1,000, with a minimum of £500 for each separate portfolio. The charging structure is quite different from the norm. The spread between the bid and offer price of the fund is only 3½ per cent – roughly half the average in the unit trust industry. But the annual management charge is 2½ per cent against the normal 1 per cent. This covers the renewal commission to intermediaries. In each 12 months the unit holder can switch portfolios free of charge.

Arbuthnot argues that the structure of the portfolio trust is more economic for those unit holders who like to switch investment between different markets than the conventional practice where you lose the larger difference between the bid and offer prices.

Whether an investor breaks even or benefits from the deal depends on how the switching facility is used. At least as interesting will be the results of a test case in the courts next month to resolve the tax status of the fund. Arbuthnot is contending that the portfolio trust is one trust and not a fund of funds type structure. Therefore, there should be no capital gains tax liability until the investor sells the holding in the trust itself. Arbuthnot contend that if the investor switches from the Japan to the US portfolio it does not constitute realising profits. Arbuthnot clearly plans to introduce other portfolios within the trust, making a "cradle to grave" kind of vehicle which could defer capital gains tax liabilities indefinitely.

In the interests of speed, it has been agreed that the test case in the courts will be fought on the issue of Stamp Duty – whether this is payable on switches inside the porfolio trust. The Inland Revenue has agreed that this will establish also the tax status of the switching arrangements as far as capital gains tax is concerned.

The other controversial aspect of the portfolio trust is the charging structure. Intermediates are to be paid annual renewal commission out of the larger management charge. Since Arbuthnot left the UTA because of a difference over this there has been a significant change in the official line on commission. The Unit Trust Association has voted to allow its members to charge up to 20 per cent commission on regular unit trust savings schemes, which have been around for years but rarely promoted.

Until the last Budget it was much more profitable to sell linked savings plans which carry the higher rates of commission payable on insurance. Now that unit-linked plans have lost their tax appeal, the industry has been casting around for an alternative product to fill the commission gap.

Some groups like Save and Prosper have launched five-year unit trust savings plans based on an insurance policy. But now that the UTA rules on commissions has been relaxed, others are considering starting a new generation of regular unit trust savings schemes to be promoted by intermediaries who can be paid out of the permitted new higher commissions. Others maintain they will stick with their existing non-commission plan.

While changes in regular savings schemes seem to have more to do with maximizing commissions than fulfilling the requirements of investors, the new breed of income plan on offer from some unit trust groups seems to answer a real demand for a simple way of getting regular monthly income plus the possibility of capital growth.

Monthly income schemes have been on offer for some time from groups like Britannia, Henderson and Gartmore. Basically, they consist of a number of different funds with different dividend dates arranged so that the investor gets a monthly payout, usually of varying amounts.

**Margaret Drummond**

## most efficient on offer

that over longer periods investment trusts have actually outperformed unit trusts, often quite comfortably.

The survey shows that over the five years from December 1978 to December 1983 unit trusts produced a total return of 142.3 per cent, while investment trusts shares managed 197.4 per cent – 22.7 per cent better than unit trusts.

Though investment trusts make much play over the discount, currently averaging around 24 per cent, at which their shares sell to their underlying asset value, the difference creates difficulties for the investor. He must watch not only the asset performance but the share movement as well, keeping an eye on the sector as a whole and his own trust in particular.

Keeping track of the investment trust sector appears to be becoming more complicated. A number of trusts have been taken over and unitised recently; others, like Anglo-Scottish, have been split into separate investment and unit trusts.

It is a tribute to the success of the unit trust industry that these changes in the investment trust sector seem designed to make the investment trusts more like unit trusts: smaller, more specialized, more accessible to the small investor. If investment trusts do succeed in attracting more small investors, the unit trust industry will be faced with a challenge it cannot ignore. In the meantime, however, the unit trust investor can sleep soundly in the knowledge that for equity investments he has chosen a sensible and simple route, and has not lost out on any tremendous opportunities elsewhere.

*Peter Scott, of Gartmore: "Our scheme was a valuable introduction method"*

**Richard Thomson**

**COMPARISON OF TOP TEN UNIT TRUSTS AND TOP TEN INVESTMENT TRUSTS (asset and share values): VALUE OF £100 INVESTED OVER 12 MONTHS AT AUGUST 31, 1984**

| Top ten unit trusts | £ | Share price value: Top ten investment trusts | £ | Asset value: Top ten investment trusts | £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fidelity Japan | 157.6 | Safeguard Industrial | 165.6 | Baillie Gifford Japan | 148.2 |
| S&P Japan Smaller Cos | 146.9 | Mid Wynd International | 141.8 | New Tokyo | 135.9 |
| Target Income | 143.7 | Electra | 139.2 | Fleming Japanese | 133.4 |
| GRE Property Share | 141.3 | Baillie Gifford Japan | 138.8 | G T Japan | 133.3 |
| Britannia Property Shares | 137.5 | Anglo Scottish | 138.6 | Japan Assets | 133.1 |
| Mercury Japan | 136.4 | Fleming Enterprise | 136.2 | Fleming Enterprise | 129.2 |
| Framlington Extra Income | 135.4 | Japan Assets | 136.0 | Crescent Japan | 129.0 |
| Gartmore High Income | 134.5 | London Prudential | 135.8 | T R Property | 128.9 |
| Hill Samuel Far East | 133.8 | Anglo-Amer Securities | 133.2 | Mid Wynd International | 128.6 |
| Target Special Sits | 133.1 | Murray Income | 132.3 | TR Pacific Basin | 127.4 |

Source: The Association of Investment Trust Companies and *Money Magazine*.

# You can take it with when you go

The changes in pensions legislation planned by the Government is likely to take longer to come through than many other changes in the unit trust industry. But when it does, depending on its shape and form, it could have a bigger effect than all the others.

The Government has committed itself to loosening up the present arrangements for people's pension provisions, which will almost certainly mean breaking the monopoly of the vast pension fund industry and the insurance companies in the employee pensions field. Now the unit trust managers are wondering how much of a look-in they will get.

"It is not new for unit trusts to be used for pensions investment, particularly for self-employed plans," observed one unit trust manager. But if the Unit Trust Association has its way, unit trusts will become a major investment vehicle in all areas of pensions.

A large part of the Government's intentions is to make pensions "portable" so that the two-thirds of the working population which changes jobs once or more during their working lives do not lose out. Instead of leaving a trail of pension plans behind, these people would have one which moved with them to their new employment.

"The UTA says that if portable pensions do take off, unit trusts should be a permitted investment", says Tony Smith of the UTA. The Government's advisory document, so far its only indicator, mentions unit trusts as one among a number of possible investment vehicles for the new type of pension. Building societies and banks are others.

Unit trusts suit the Government's claims admirably, claims the UTA. They are easier for the public to understand than the impersonal workings of a vast pension fund, investors can easily see how money is invested and what the units are worth at any given time. The system of owning units rather than just a fraction of a pension fund is helpful in enabling investors to know exactly how much of a fund is theirs.

But the degree of individuals' control over their pension money has still to be decided. What the UTA would like ideally is a system like the one in the US. Portable pensions there are known as Individual Retirement Accounts and each account holder can choose, within certain limits, how to invest the money in his account. They are free, for example, to choose from the various savings and loan institutions (the US version of unit trusts) as one area of investment. Alternatively the Government may decide that pensions still have to be operated through insurance schemes, but even this way it is likely that they will be allowed a greater say in the way the money is invested.

With this kind of personal choice the effects on the unit trust industry could be enormous. Here would be money that people had to invest by law, but which they might not be sure exactly what to do with. The potential size of the new market would run into billion of pounds sterling.

The response of the unit trust industry to this challenge is a matter of conjecture, but most participants agree that it would lead to an unprecedented marketing drive by the management companies.

Many unit trust companies have shied away from the sales force approach on the grounds that it is unnecessary and expensive. But companies might have to change tune to compete with the sales muscle of the insurance companies if they are to win a fair slice of the new business.

There is, though, unanimous agreement among the management companies that the new pension arrangements would not lead to the sudden creation of lots of new trusts to absorb the new money.

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FOOTBALL: ROBSON HAS TO RESHUFFLE HIS TEAM TO FACE FINLAND AT WEMBLEY

# New England spearhead in unsettling pattern

**By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent**

Of the 24 England team sheets that Bobby Robson has published so far, only the one that he wrote before the goalless draw against Chile in Santiago last June has unchanged. The twenty-fifth for the opening World Cup qualifying tie against Finland at Wembley on Wednesday, is sure to follow the usual unsettling pattern.

By the time his squad gathered in the Buckinghamshire countryside yesterday evening, Robson was aware that he had lost Mariner from the side that he selected against East Germany a month ago. He also knew that two of his other original choices, Francis and Woods, had been forced to withdraw through injury.

Mariner's latest problem is a hamstring that he strained during training on Friday, but he had also been suffering from ankel trouble. He was able to play in Arsenal's previous League fixture, against Everton nine days ago, only after a pain-killing injection. Even then Don Howe considered him "very doubtful".

Although the experienced Mariner has led England's attack only once in the last nine internationals, Robson now has no option but to set off towards Mexico with a relatively new spearhead. The uncapped Lineker, of Leicester City, and Withe, of Aston Villa, have been summoned to fill the gap in the squad, but the natural replacement in the line-up in Hateley, of AC Milan.

*Hateley came on for Mariner* against the East Germans, who were disturbed by his bulldozing aggression, as well as by the explosive speed of the other substitute, Francis. Yet Hateley has combined with Woodcock so far for a mere 90 minutes, during the memorable victory over Brazil at the start of the recent tour of South America.

Scoring, the art that England require most of all on Wednesday night, has been the most obvious failing since Robson took over. In the last nine matches, for instance, they have claimed five goals, and only two in their last six hours at Wembley.

The *national side may be* short of live ammunition, but there can be no doubting the accuracy of the marksmen who are lurking within the League programme. A total of 137 bullets hit their intended targets on Saturday and remarkably, out of the 44 domestic fixtures, only at Walsall were they firing blanks.

Robson will have noted that five of his current preferences – Barnes, Williams, Rix, Withe and Moses – all scored for their clubs, and there were echoes of past England choices among the goals as well. They included Goddard, of West Ham United, and Channon, of Norwich City, but their defensive colleagues let them down.

The most prolific scorers were in the first division, where the average so far this season is a comment on the frailty of defences, as Perryman pointed out after appearing for the 600th time for Tottenham Hotspur on Friday night.

Tottenham's stay at the top of the table proved to be brief, but Clemence was the only first division goalkeeper to remain unbeaten over the weekend. He defied Liverpool, who have fallen into a dark place they have not visited for years. The reigning champions are sixteenth, 10 places below their neighbours, Everton.

Hibbitt, of Coventry City, and Gregory, of Queen's Park Rangers, took on the twin roles of defensive villains and attacking heroes. They both stated their afternoons by conceding penalties, which were subsequently converted, and ended them by being credited with the equalizers against Newcastle United and Ipswich Town respectively.

Barnes storm: the Watford winger shows the Chelsea defence a clean pair of heels

## Wednesday take the Watford line

**By Nicholas Harling**

**Luton Town 1**
**Sheffield Wednesday 2**

To anyone who had seen Sheffield Wednesday succeed at Liverpool two weeks previously, their form was disappointing. The opinion was confirmed by both their manager, Howard Wilkinson, and captain, Mike Lyons, to the general astonishment of onlookers watching them for the first time in a season during which they are threatening to emulate, at least, the achievement of Watford two seasons ago.

The comparison is inevitable, since Wednesday's long-ball style and early season promise are similar to those of Watford when they finished runners-up in their first season in the first division. They may look like a team obsessed with fitness, but Lyons revealed that they spend only one day's training a week concentrating on the physical aspects of the game. They would still have over-run Luton had Varadi not been seemingly too exhausted to despatch all the best chances with his usual alacrity.

It was because Varadi had failed to oblige that Luton, ultimately, might have earned an undeserved point. Bunn, whose previous attempt had sailed out of the ground, pulled a goal back in the seventy-eighth minute when he thumped in a pass from Stein, who later provided Hilaire with a chance for an equalizer, which brought only a fine shot.

With Hilaire about to enter that period of the season during which he annually goes into hibernation, Luton must quickly discover how to get the best of their new signing. He would have profited against a defence less resolute than Wednesday's, which was scarcely disrupted by the departure of Oliver, whose first division debut lasted only until the third minute, when he suffered a fractured nose and concussion. Worthington, the substitute, was just the man to fill the gap at the back.

Wednesday's goals came in the thirty-fifth minute, when Chapman scored off an upright from Sterland's cross, and in the fifty-second minute, when Luton could only clear a corner back to Blair, whose subsequent cross was volleyed in by Lyons. Thereafter, Wednesday made the mistake of believing their job was done.

LUTON: A Dibble; M Thomas, W Turner, F Burn, P Elliott, M Donaghy, R Hill, B Stein, S Elliott, V Hilaire, D Moss (sub, G Parker).
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: M Hodge; M Sterland, G Oliver (sub, N Worthington), M Smith, M Lyons, J Ryan, B Marwood, A Blair, I Varadi, L Chapman, G Shelton.
Referee: J A Moules (Ingatestone).

## Golden era proves to have worthy heirs

**By Vince Wright**

**Manchester United 5**
**West Ham United 1**

Manchester United looked the best team in the country as they bewitched, bothered and finally bewildered West Ham United on Saturday. Despite the feebleness of the opposition, they gave the most exciting performance I have seen this season.

In the club programme, Ron Atkinson, the United manager, had stressed the importance of recovering quickly from a disappointing result, so he must have been delighted by his side's response to the heavy defeat at Aston Villa the previous week. On the other hand, West Ham's six-goal spree in the Milk Cup on Tuesday failed to put a spring in their stride.

With Liverpool making an even slower start to the season than usual, United will never have a better chance of winning the League title. The last time they lifted the trophy was in 1967 – the golden era of Charlton, Law, and Best. It says much for Strachan, Olsen and Robson that on Saturday they did not suffer by comparison. The two surprises were that United took so long to score and that West Ham managed a goal themselves through Goddard late in the game.

Given the club's respective League positions, an evenly balanced match seemed in prospect. In the event, it could hardly have been more one-sided. For 26 minutes West Ham hung on by their fingertips. Then Olsen and Robson cleverly created an opening for McQueen, who celebrated his return to United's team by sweeping the ball, left-footed, past McAlister.

The trickle was to become a flood. Brazil, at last playing to his capabilities, added a second goal give minutes later with the kind of superb individual effort so familiar to supporters of Ipswich Town. Gale and Martin, West Ham's harassed central defenders, were nowhere to be seen when Strachan scored United's third shortly after half-time. Moses, a more responsible footballer these days, got in on the act with an unerring shot from 20 yards and when Hogg backheaded Strachan's corner Hughes completed the rout with a header of his own.

On this evidence Old Trafford will soon replace Anfield as the ground that first division teams least like to visit.

MANCHESTER UNITED: G Bailey, M Duxbury, A Albiston, R Moses, G McQueen, G Hogg, B Robson, G Strachan, M Hughes, A Brazil, J Olsen
WEST HAM UNITED: T McAlister; R Stewart, S Walford, P Allen, A Martin, A Gale, S Whitton, P Goddard, A Cottee, W Bonds, G Pike.
Referee: T Holbrook (Wolverhampton).

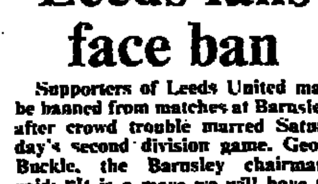
McQueen: goal on return

## Luxury for France

Luxembourg, Reuter – France, the European champions, overran Luxembourg 4-0 here on Saturday as they launched their challenge for the 1986 World Cup. France subjected their humble opponents – Luxembourg have not won an international in 12 years – to the full force of their talents in the first half.

Battiston gave his side the lead after two minutes. Platini, who scored nine goals in the European championship finals, scored the next to take his tally for France to 36. He slipped away 12 minutes into the second half to catch a plane to play for the Italian club Juventus against Verona.

Stopyra, returning to the national side after an absence of nearly one-and-a-half years, added two more as France completed their tenth successive win.



## Leeds fans face ban

**Supporters of Leeds United may be banned from matches at Barnsley after crowd trouble marred Saturday's second division game. Geoff Buckle, the Barnsley chairman, said: "*It is a move we will have to discuss.***

**"We have been doing our best to get the public back in and this is one reason why they are staying away. I am sympathetic to the Leeds directors and the club. They are *doing everythinbg they can.* It is typical of the mental attitude of some of the Leeds supporters that they threw stones at a stand for the disabled."**

**● Coventry City's pitch was strewn with broken glass on Saturday morning. It was apparently done as a protest over the involvement in blood sports of the Newcastle United manager, Jack Charlton.**

## Albion turn to the old Giles style

*By Simon O'Hagan*

**West Bromwich Albion 4**
**Nottingham Forest 1**

Johnny Giles, the West Bromwich Albion manager, described his side's *performance* as "*one of* the best I have ever seen from a team I have been involved with." Giles is not a man given to exaggeration. He has, however, been involved with some pretty good teams.

Indeed, the way in which Albion not *so much beat Nottingham* Forest as dismantled them evoked memories of the Leeds United team of 10 years ago in which Giles, of course, was an integral part.

In those days, the single, hefty blow of the long ball forward was a crudity unthought of. Now, we are told, it is scientifically proved to be exciting and effective. Well, perhaps. On Saturday, Albion were no less exciting or effective for an espousal of the "short" game which amounted to a celebration of the *joys of the midfield.*

They regularly composed movements of 20 or so passes, each one cutting *a little deeper into the Forest* defence until eventually it fell apart. This was glorious stuff, perpetual-motion football, with every member of the Albion side seemingly linked by a common thread.

While the overall impression was of superb teamwork, it was possible to pick out individual excellence: Hunt, flawless in midfield, Statham, *a left back with the skill to match his* adventurousness, and Thompson, who showed an engaging modesty after each of his three well-taken goals.

On a day of otherwise collective achievement, Albion went ahead in the twenty-third minute with a stunning solo effort from Mackenzie. After receiving a short pass from Whitehead, he beat Davenport and hit a swerving shot into the top right-hand corner of the goal from 35 yards.

Ten minutes later Thompson headed in after Cross had got the better of Fairclough, and from then on Albion played in a manner which left one feeling not so much elated as privaleged.

Forest, who beat Albion 5-0 in this fixture last season, were overrun. Their goal, the result of a deflection from a shot by Bowyer, made the score 2-1 and quite distorted what had been going on. Thompson put everthing back into focus and left Giles with a clearer picture of good things the future may hold for Albion.

WEST BROMWICH ALBION: A Godden, C Whitehead, D Statham, S Hunt, M Bennett, A Robertson, A Grealish, G Thompson, N Cross, S Mackenzie, G Robson.
NOTTINGHAM FOREST: S Sutton, B Gunn, K Swain, C Fairclough, P Hart, I Bowyer, S Wigley, J Metgod, T Christie (sub G Mills), P Davenport, S Hodge.
Referee: H W King (Merthyr Tydfil).

## Brilliance of Barnes silences the bigots

**By Paul Harrison**

**Chelsea 2**
**Watford 3**

John Barnes had the perfect answer to those racists who had been taunting him and Luther Blissett all afternoon – a goal in the *eighty-second minute of quite* stunning suddenness that silenced even the most loud-mouthed of bigots.

If Barnes's second-half display was important for Watford – their first league victory lifted then from the bottom of the first division, if only on goal difference – it was also significant in a broader context.

Barnes showed other black players that the best way to deal with racial abuse from the terraces is not to disappear from the game, but to impose oneself on it. So it was that Barnes became the game's central figure: those who taunted him were banished to the dustbin of intolerance.

Chelsea's problems – of hooliganism and of racialism among a minority of their supporters – are those of many other clubs. Chelsea do have a point when they complain that it is their problems that are *highlighted*, but that does not mean to say that they can be ignored. It is surely humiliating for black players to be singled out for particular abuse. How, I wonder, do Chelsea's own black players regard it?

The match itself was about wingers, *and how to use them.* Watford had Barnes and Callaghan, Chelsea had Nevin, who tormented Rostron in the first half. Dixon gave Chelsea a good start, getting away from Jobson (having his first league match at centre back) to score in seven minutes.

Chances came and went for Chelsea, with Coton in particular taking the credit. A number of fine saves included two in two minutes with his legs, first from Thomas, then from Dixon.

Watford, as their manager *Graham Taylor said afterwards, had* reacted in the right manner to adversity. They also took their chances. Two volleys, by Jobson (14) from a corner and Jackett (38) from a long throw, sneaked them a half-time lead.

Watford rightly refuse to abandon their attacking principles. After the interval they used Barnes better in the spaces down the left flank. Chelsea did not use Nevin as well, and on that the match swung.

After Gilligan, an inadequate stand-in for the injured Reilly, had spurned one chance by Barnes, the winger himself won the ball from the lumbering Rougvie, turned and *smacked a shot past* Niedzwiecki.

Dixon's second goal, from Nevin's cross after 84 minutes, made little difference. Barnes, the son of an officer in the Jamaican army, had had the last word.

CHELSEA: E Niedzwiecki; C Lee, D Rougvie, C Pates (sub, J Bumstead), J McLaughlin, K Jones, P Nevin, N Spackman, K Dixon, D Speedie, M Thomas.
WATFORD: T Coton; D Bardsley, W Rostron, L Taylor, R Jobson, L Sinnott, N Callaghan, L Blissett, J Gilligan, K Jackett, J Barnes.
Referee: K W Baker (Rugby).

## United reject support

**The Manchester United chairman, Martin Edwards, has urged the club's supporters not to travel to Holland for the UEFA Cup second *round tie against PSV Eindhoven.* Edwards is concerned that UEFA's strict regulations on crowd behaviour could lead to a European ban for United in the event of any trouble.**

**UEFA now hold clubs responsible for the behaviour of their fans outside stadiums. They are particularly watching for any misbehaviour *from English clubs. Edwards said:* "I am appealing to our supporters not to make the trip on October 24. I am concerned about their safety, particularly in view of the problems Tottenham had in Holland last season.**

**"Even though a lot of generally well-behaved supporters may go, they could be provoked into a situation which could result in a European ban for his club."**

**United have stuck to their policy of not taking up their allocation of tickets for away legs in European competitions, but tour operators are still organising trips to Eindhoven. *Last season Spurs were fined £8,000 after their fans were involved in riots* at the UEFA Cup tie against Feyenoord in Rotterdam.**

## Defiant Verona

Rome (AFP) – Verona underlined *that they are serious Italian league* title challengers when they sent the champions, Juventus, to a 2-0 defeat, their first of the season, yesterday.

Even the entry during the second half of the European footballer of the year, Michel Platini, who had played for an hour in France's 4-0 world cup win over Luxembourg on Saturday, could not lift Juventus.

RESULTS: Atalanta 1, Cremonese 0; Avellino 2, Ascoli 0; Como 2, Udinese 0; Lazio 1, Napoli 1, AC Milan 2, AS Roma 1; Sampdoria 2, Fiorentina 0; Torino 1, Inter Milan 1; Verona 2, Juventus 0.

## Notts lose again

*Notts County 0 Cardiff 2*

Justin Fashanu, the Notts County forward, was sent off as his side slumped to the bottom of division two when they were beaten 2-0 by Cardiff City yesterday. Fashanu was booked just before half-time for a foul and in the fifty-eighth minute was sent off by the referee, Alan Ward, after disputing a decision.

# Cautious Howe's blindside dash

**By Clive White**

**Leicester City 1**
**Arsenal 4**

Don Howe, the Arsenal manager, is behaving very oddly. In trying to avoid the press after Saturday's game he made a blind-side run for the team coach like a manager fleeing from another defeat. Unlike his team, he was promptly backed up against the wall by a useful-looking press attack. It was all for fear of hearing a certain prophesy that is taboo within his earshot.

*Howe* screws up his face and shuts his ears like someone trying to avoid the result of a match before he watches it on the television. As yet we do not know the result, but the confident forecast is, whisper it, "Arsenal for the title." Gordon Milne, the Leicester City manager, was at first reluctant in his praise of Arsenal, as if harbouring title ambitions of his own. But it soon poured out of him like someone on a truth drug.

Howe will probably think we have broken the spell now. But it is Arsenal who are breaking down the barriers, opposition defences and superstitions included. When Anderson headed in to his own goal after 35 seconds on Saturday, it did not augur well for their first win at Filbert Street in 10 years. But there was a *powerful feeling,* which only the best sides can emit, that the match was not lost.

Arsenal equalized 13 minutes later with an equally daft goal. A shot by Sansom struck a defender and looped over Wallington who, with time to plot it path, fumbled the ball for Talbot to score. Brainstorms subsided and Arsenal got down to winning the match comfortably and stylishly.

Perhaps Howe's fears about praise from the press are rooted in the belief that they usually get it wrong. This time last year Arsenal were being told to forget the flair and revert to their more boringly productive ways. Thank goodness, Howe shut his ears again.

Talbot is another who has turned a deaf ear to criticism, and is now giving work-rate a good name. Howe puts it down to keeping his mind occupied. Howe said: "He has *involved himself wholeheartedly in* the job of PFA chairman and it is good for his game." Talbot's involvement included two goals, two assists and a booking. In the build-up to the second goal, he powered through a Hazell tackle as *if it did not exist.* Nicholas, in little space, curled the ball neatly out to Rix, who drove home a low, penetrating shot.

The third owed itself to a sudden break which left Leicester's defenders plodding far behind. Talbot *showed finesse in setting it up for* Anderson to strike a telling blow, in the right direction this time.

Earlier, another thrilling Anderson run had evaded Hazell's gruesome lunge and put Allinson, standing in for Mariner, who was a late withdrawal, promisingly in possession until Feeley succeeded where Hazell failed. Nicholas's decent penalty shot was even more decently saved by Wallington. Justice was done fittingly in the eighty first minute when Hazell bungled his control letting in shots from Woodcock and Allinson before Feeley punched the ball away impressively but illegally. The man with the surest touch dealt out the penalty this time and that was chairman Talbot.

LEICESTER CITY: M Wallington; A Feeley, I Wilson, K MacDonald, (sub, M Bright), R Hazell, J O'Neill, S Lynex, G Lineker, A Smith, P Ramsey, A Peake.
ARSENAL: P Jennings; V Anderson, K Sansom, B Talbot, D O'Leary, T Caton, S Robson, G Rix, I Allinson, A Woodcock, C Nicholas.

# Johnston's bruising reception

**By Hugh Taylor**

If Maurice Johnston was delighted with the rapturous welcome he received from Celtic supporters on his return to Scotland, he was anything but pleased with the reception given him by uncompro*mising Hibernian defenders.*

He was treated not with respect for a new prince of Parkhead but to bruising tackles from behind, which are still considered legal in Scotland but whose absence from English football had allowed him greater freedom in which to express his art.

As he limped out of the ground after having played quietly but effectively enough in Celtic's 3-0 victory, *which puts them into* second place in the premier division, a point behind Aberdeen, the forward who had just been transferred from Watford for £425,500 admitted ruefully: "After 15 months in England I had forgotten about the tackle from behind, but Hibernian showed me how quickly I must become used to it again".

Although Johnston had to receive treatment, he will be fit to join the Scotland party for the first World Cup qualifying match against Iceland at *Hampden Park* on Wednesday.

Although it took a dubious penalty, scored by Grant, to break down the stubborn Hibernian defence, Celtic emerged comfortable winners, with good goals from *Burns and McClair reflecting justly* the margin of their superiority.

Aberdeen remain in the leading position after beating Dundee 2-1 at *Dens Park* with goals from McDougall and Stark. Connor scored for Dundee, who have now lost 18 consecutive league matches at home to Aberdeen.

Rangers, too, brought smiles back to the faces of their supporters, although they left it late in snatching a win over St Mirren at Paisley. Redford and Ferguson scored in the last four minutes to gain a 2-0 victory.

Dundee United slipped again in the league battle, which is rapidly developing into a three-horse race. *Losing 2-0 to* Heart of Midlothian, the team they beat in the Skol League Cup semi-final, the unpredictable United trail the leaders by eight points. Hearts, whose goals were scored by Park and Robertson, have made a notable recovery from *a dismal spell and outplayed their* rivals. Dumbarton beat Morton 3-1 at Boghead and it was a deserved win.

CYCLING

# Hinault's attack brings no counter

**From John Wilcockson**
**Como**

Like Napoleon, Bernard Hinault returned in triumph to France yesterday after winning on Saturday a Tour of Lombardy that will be spoken about for many years *to* come. It required Hinault to be at his very best to counter a brave attack 50 Kilometres from the finish by Stephen Roche from Dublin and Charles Mottet, The young Frenchman who won the Tour de l'Avenir *two weeks ago.*

The Anglo-French pair attacked on a steep climb and at one point were 40 seconds ahead of a small chasing group led by Hinault, Ludo Peeters of Belgium and Tommy Prim of Sweden. It looked as though Roche could well win his first European classic, But Mottet Weakened on the final hill and the pair were cought by the six chasers with 12 kilometres still to race.

Mottet was immediately left behind, and lost more than five minutes before the end, but Roche hung *in tenaciously with the other* six riders; but neither the Irishman nor any of the others had any reply to a blistering attack by Hinault just before the top of the San Fermo climb above Lake Como.

The Frenchman went on to arrive in the late afternoon sunshine of this northern Italian town almost a minute clear of Peeters, who outsprinted Teun van Vliet, a young *Dutch hope,* Prim and Roche.

The race favourite, Sean Kelly, did not have a brilliant day. He crashed just before Roche made his attack when a French rider, Robert Forest, crashed on a steep descent into the village of Argegno. "Forest panicked when *he* hit some water on a bend," Kelly explained "and he applied both brakes, giving me no chance to avoid riding over him."

*Kelly* was then *heavily marked* after he had chased back to the leading group but he did not blame the crash for his defeat. He finished in seventeenth place in the main group, more than three minutes behind Hinault.

*Kelly* raced with *dignity despite* the cloud of suspicion and the string of reporters that have followed him since the news broke on Friday that he has been disqualified from the Paris-Brussels classic after a positive dope test. His appeal against the disqualification will no doubt require a long legal battle.

Whatever the result of his appeal, Kelly retains his position as the most successful professional cyclist in 1984, with the highlight being his overall win in the Super Prestige Pernod competition, in which Hinault finished second and Phil Anderson of Australia third.

Robert Millar of Scotland, who also finished in the top 10 of the Pernod competition, had a good but unlucky race on Saturday. He was in the lead with Kelly and Forest when the crash happened, and before he could rejoin the other 34 riders in the lead, he was held up by a second crash at the foot of the climb to Schignano.

Result: 1, B Hinault (Fr) 251km in 6 hr 8min 50sec; 2, L Peeters (Bel), at 58sec; 3, T van Vliet (Neth); 4, T Prim (Sweden); 5, S Roche (Ireland); 6, A van der Poel (Neth), all same time; 7, C Criquielion (Bel), at 2min 27sec; 8, G Pedersen (Den); 9, E Bombini (It), both same time; 10, G I Gaston (Sp), at 3min 34sec. Other placings: 17, S Kelly (Ire) at 3min 4sec; 27, M Wilson (Aus), same time; 35, R Millar (GB), at 3min 47sec.

HOCKEY

# Anonymous show by Olympians

**By Sydney Friskin**

***Middlesex 0***
**Buckinghamshire 0**

If a newcomer to hockey had been asked to pick out the three Los Angeles Olympic players on the field at Hounslow yesterday, the *task would have been difficult.*

The three Olympians, Kulbir Bhaura, Potter and Misimmin (New Zealand), all played for Middlesex, whose game had no pattern. Nor, for that matter, had Buckinghamshire's. But with Kent and Berkshire also failing to produce a goal between them at Maidenhead, the outcome in this group is wide open. Two teams will qualify for the South semi-finals.

*Exchanges* in the first half were fairly even. The best shot of this period was taken by Khehar, the Buckinghamshire captain, who failed to beat the goalkeeper. By the end of it, Buckinghamshire had forced *seven* short corners against the four by Middlesex. Then each side had periods of ascendancy, Buckinghamshire at the start of the second *half* and Middlesex towards the end of it.

It was then that Middlesex should have won the match. With about five minutes left, Eaton's pass into the circle was picked up by Kulbir Bhaura. The goal was wide open but a shot delivered without control went astray. A little later Thomas missed the mark from a scramble.

Buckinghamshire were well *served at outside left* by *Kuljit* Dhak, who ran well, turned neatly, and centred all to no avail. Their best midfield player was Davatwal, while *Meakins* was outstanding in the Middlesex defence.

MIDDLESEX (Hounslow unless stated): S Rees; D Dixon, I Meakins, J Potter, B Misimmin, B Greco (Hereford), C S Bhaura (sub N Clark, Southgate), R Clift, K S Bhaura, M Eaton, (Teddington), D Thomas (Southgate).
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (Slough unless stated): M Boothroyd; R Charlesworthy (sub R Most, Southgate), B S'Souza, (Lyons), A Matharu, M Flora, S Khehar, K S Saini, B S Sahdi, B Laly, K S Dhak.
Umpires: A Budd and P Worrall (Southern Counties).

RESULTS: County Championship, South: Middlesex 0, Buckinghamshire 0; Surrey 2, Oxfordshire 0; Berkshire 0, Kent 0; Sussex 2, Hampshire 1. East: Suffolk 1, Hertfordshire 2; Cambridgeshire 4, Lincolnshire 2; Bedfordshire 0, Essex 5.

LONDON LEAGUE: Premier Division: Hounslow 1, Dulwich 1, Slough 1, Beckenham 0; Southgate 4, Richmond 0. League: Cheam 1, Blackheath 7; Hawks 0, Reading 3; Old Kingstonians 2, Guildford 1; Purley 2, Hampstead 0; St Albans 2, London Univ. 1; Spencer 1, Wimbledon 1, Surbiton 2, Mid-Surrey 0; Teddington 2, Maidenhead 1; Tulse Hill 1, Bromley 1.

EAST LEAGUE: Premier Division: Broxbourne 1, Bishop's Stortford 1, Cambridge City 6, Long Sutton 0; Cambs Nomads 0, Bluharts 3; Harleston Magpies 0, Ipswich 1, Norwich Grasshoppers 1, Bedford 3; Old Loughtonians 5, Brentwood 0; St Neots 0, Norfolk Wanderers 1, Westcliff 0, Ford 6.

SOUTH LEAGUE: Premier Division: Anchorians 1, Lyons 1; Bognor 1, Walton 0; Canterbury 1; Camberley 1, Chichester 0, East Grinstead 3; Essex 1, Eastcote 2, Fareham 0, Trojans 0; Oxford Hawks 3; Tunbridge Wells 1.

WEST LEAGUE: Premier Division: Bream 3, CS Bert Buccaneers 2; Exeter Crickets 0, Marlborough 0; Firebrands 0, West Gloucestershire 1; Isca 0, Taunton Vale 2; Morlands 3, Bristol 1; Plymouth 0, Cheltenham 1, Swindon 0, Gloucester City 3.

### First division

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| Chelsea | 2 | Watford | 3 |
| Coventry City | 1 | Newcastle United | 1 |
| Everton | 2 | Aston Villa | 1 |
| Ipswich Town | 1 | QPR | 1 |
| Leicester City | 1 | Arsenal | 4 |
| Luton Town | 1 | Sheffield Wed | 2 |
| Manchester United | 5 | West Ham United | 1 |
| Stoke City | 1 | Southampton | 3 |
| Sunderland | 2 | Norwich City | 1 |
| West Bromwich | 4 | Nottingham Forest | 1 |

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| Arsenal | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 22 |
| Tottenham | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 19 |
| Sheffield Wed | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 14 | 18 |
| Manchester United | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 17 |
| Nottingham Forest | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 17 |
| Everton | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| Newcastle United | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 20 | 15 |
| West Ham United | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 15 |
| Sunderland | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 14 |
| Chelsea | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| Southampton | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Aston Villa | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 13 |
| West Bromwich | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 14 | 12 |
| Ipswich Town | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| QPR | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 18 | 11 |
| Liverpool | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 11 |
| Norwich City | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 10 |
| Coventry City | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 9 |
| Luton Town | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 9 |
| Leicester City | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 22 | 9 |
| Watford | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 7 |
| Stoke City | 9 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 7 |

GOLA LEAGUE: Barnet 4, Yeovil 1; Dagenham 1, Boston Utd 2; Maidstone 2, Enfield 2; Northwich Vic 1 Altrincham 2; Scarborough 1, Dartford 3; Weymouth 3, Kettering 0; Worcester 2, Runcorn 0.

IRISH LEAGUE: Ulster Cup: Ards 2 Coleraine 1, Ballymena 3 Glentoran 0; Bangor 1 Cliftonville 0; Carrick Rngrs 0 Linfield 3, Crusaders 5 Distillery 0; Glenavon 2 Larne 0, Portadown 3 Newry T 0.

NE COUNTIES LEAGUE: Appleby Frod 1, Guisborough T 1; Boston 1, Heanor T 2; Eastwood T 2, Pontefract Cols 2; Emley 1, Thackley 2; Guiseley 4, Bridlington Trin 0; Ilkeston T 2, Mexborough T 0; Spalding Utd 2, Bentley Vic 1.

NW COUNTIES LEAGUE: Caernarfon T 1, Fleetwood 1; Congleton T 2, Netherfield 1; Curzon Ashton 5, St Helens T 2; Glossop 1, Bootle 0; Lancaster C 0, Leek T 1; Penrith 0, Accrington Stan 1; Prescot Cables 2, Leyland Mtrs 1; Radcliffe Boro 1, Eastwood Hanley 1.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Arsenal 7, Reading 0; Southampton 4, Spurs 2; Swansea 1, Birmingham 4; Watford 1, Ipswich 1; West Ham 0, Portsmouth 0.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Grantham 0, Hyde Utd 0; Horwich 1, Southport 2; Macclesfield 2, Mossley 0; Morecambe 2, S Liverpool 2; Stafford Rgrs 1 Rhyl 1; Workington 4, Bangor C 2; Worksop 1, Buxton 0.

### Second division

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| Barnsley | 1 | Leeds United | 0 |
| Birmingham City | 0 | Blackburn Rovers | 2 |
| Carlisle United | 1 | Crystal Palace | 0 |
| Charlton | 1 | Fulham | 2 |
| Huddersfield Town | 2 | Wimbledon | 1 |
| Oldham Athletic | 3 | Wolverhampton | 2 |
| Oxford United | 2 | Brighton | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Grimsby Town | 2 |
| Sheffield United | 0 | Middlesbrough | 3 |
| Shrewsbury Town | 1 | Manchester City | 0 |

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| Blackburn Rovers | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 23 |
| Oxford United | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 8 | 22 |
| Birmingham City | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 21 |
| Brighton | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 6 | 18 |
| Shrewsbury Town | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 15 | 18 |
| Barnsley | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 7 | 17 |
| Manchester City | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 17 |
| Leeds United | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 11 | 16 |
| Grimsby Town | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 15 |
| Fulham | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
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| Sheffield United | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 10 |
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| Huddersfield Town | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 9 |
| Wolverhampton | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 8 |
| Crystal Palace | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 |
| Cardiff City | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 6 |
| Notts County | 10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 25 | 6 |

FA VASE: Preliminary Rd Replays: Claycross 0, Cheadle 0; Rossendale Utd 2, Arnold Kingswell 4; Garforth M 2, Droylsden 1; Ransomes 2, St Neots 1; Shillington 1, Finchley 3; Winslow 0, Beckton 1; Malden Vale 1, Darenth H 2; Portfield 4, Frimley Grn 0; Wilton R 2, Avon Bradford 1, Hengrove 3, Cinderford 1.

S E COUNTIES LEAGUE: Div One: Arsenal 2 Millwall 0, Cambridge Utd 2 Ipswich 5, Charlton 0 Gillingham 1, Spurs 2 QPR 2, Watford 3 Portsmouth 2, West Ham 5 Orient 0. League Cup First Round Replay: Southend 2 Norwich 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE: Barnstaple 2 Clandown 1, Chard 4 Taunton 1, Dawlish 1, Saltash 1, Melksham 2 Bideford 3, Minehead 0 Bristol City 1, Paulton Rvrs 1 Liskeard 1, Plymouth 1 Devizes 1, Shepton Mallet 1 Bristol Manor Farm 1, Weston Super Mare 5 Exeter 2.

FA CUP: Third Qualifying Round: Canterbury 2, Worthing 1; Chelmsford C 1, Harlow T 2; Chippenham T 1, Slough T 0; Clevedon T 2, Witney 3; Egham T 0, Tooting & M 0; Epsom & E 4, Bognor Regis T 5; Folkestone 1, Walthamstow Ave 0; Gorleston 0, Aveley 4; Grays Ath 2, Wealdstone 1; Haybridge Swifts 0, Buckingham T 0; Hungerford T 3, Farnborough T 3; Leatherhead 1, Hastings Utd 2; Met Police 3, Welling Utd 1; Oxford C 1, Moor Green 2; Stangbourne T 1, Staines T 1; Tring T 1 Fisher Ath 1, Wembley 1, S Rugby 5. Gateshead 1, Blue Star 1; South Bank 1, Tow Law 2; Gretna 0, Bishop Auk 2; Rynope 1, Whitby 1; Burscough 2, Alfreton 2; Oswestry 1, Frickley Ath 1; Hednesford 2, Witton Alb 2; Goole Tn 4, Matlock 2; Stourbridge 1, Halesowen 1; Burton Alb 2, Willenhall 1; Kidderminster H 3, Bridgnorth 2; Oxford City 1, Moor Green 2; Wembley 1, VS Rugby 5; King's Lynn 0, Corby 0; Denaby Utd 0, Marine 1; Formby 3, Chorley 2.

### Third division

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| Bolton Wanderers | 2 | Bournemouth | 1 |
| Bradford City | 1 | York City | 6 |
| Bristol City | 2 | Gillingham | 0 |
| Burnley | 1 | Lincoln City | 2 |
| Derby County | 3 | Plymouth Argyle | 1 |
| Hull City | 3 | Doncaster Rovers | 2 |
| Millwall | 2 | Brentford | 0 |
| Newport County | 2 | Swansea City | 0 |
| Orient | 2 | Cambridge United | 2 |
| Preston North End | 0 | Reading | 2 |
| Rotherham United | 3 | Bristol Rovers | 3 |
| Walsall | 0 | Wigan Athletic | 0 |

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| Millwall | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 22 |
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| Bradford City | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 19 |
| Rotherham United | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 18 |
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| Derby County | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| Reading | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
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| Lincoln City | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Bournemouth | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 9 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 24 | 8 |
| Cambridge United | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 4 |

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Billericay 2, Wokingham 1; Dulwich Hamlet 8, Barking 0; Harrow 4 Bishop's Stortford 1; Hayes 2, Carshalton Ath 0; Leytonstone and Ilford 0, Hendon 1; Wycombe Wanderers 0, Windsor and Eton 4. First division: Basildon 1, Walton and H 0; Chesham 1, Tilbury 1; Chesham 4, Boreham Wood 2; Maidenhead 3, Hertford 1; St Albans 3, Clapton 1; Woking 3 Hornchurch 2. Second division, South: Bracknell 3, Chertsey 1; Camberley 1, Rainham 1; Dorking 1, Eastbourne Untd 1; Horsham 0, Uxbridge 2; Molesey 0, Ruislip Mnr 3; Southall 3, Petersfield 0. Second division, North: Barton Rovers 3, Ware 1, Chalfont St P 1 Wolverton 0, Epping 1, Kingsbury 1, Flackwell Hth 1, Royston 1; Haringey Boro 1, Harefield 0; Letchworth G C 3, Cheshunt 6; Marlow 2, Leyton W 3, Saffron Walden Tn 3, Berkhamsted 0.

### Fourth division

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| Aldershot | 0 | Bury | 1 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 3 | Swindon Town | 2 |
| Darlington | 4 | Colchester United | 0 |
| Exeter City | 1 | Chester | 1 |
| Halifax Town | 1 | Chesterfield | 3 |
| Hartlepool United | 2 | Hereford United | 2 |
| Mansfield Town | 1 | Torquay United | 0 |
| Peterborough | 3 | Stockport County | 1 |
| Rochdale | 1 | Port Vale | 2 |
| Scunthorpe United | 1 | Blackpool | 1 |
| Southend United | 2 | Northampton | 1 |
| Wrexham | 4 | Tranmere Rovers | 0 |

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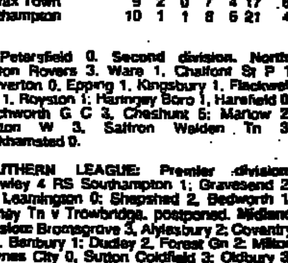
| Hereford United | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 5 | 23 |
| Chesterfield | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 9 | 23 |
| Bury | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 23 |
| Peterborough | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 21 |
| Darlington | 10 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 17 |
| Blackpool | 10 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 16 |
| Colchester United | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 15 |
| Port Vale | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 11 | 15 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Hartlepool United | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| Stockport County | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Southend United | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Chester | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Mansfield Town | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 12 |
| Swindon Town | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| Wrexham | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 10 |
| Torquay United | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 14 | 10 |
| Scunthorpe United | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 9 |
| Exeter City | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| Aldershot | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 8 |
| Rochdale | 10 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 6 |
| Halifax Town | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 17 | 6 |
| Northampton | 10 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 4 |

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Crawley 4 RS Southampton 1; Gravesend 2, AP Leamington 0; Shepshed 2, Bedworth 1; Witney Tn v Trowbridge, postponed. Midland division: Bromsgrove 3, Aylesbury 2; Coventry S 3, Banbury 1; Dudley 2, Forest Gn 2; Milton Keynes City 0, Sutton Coldfield 3; Oldbury 3, Leicester Utd 0; Wellingboro 0, Rushden 4. South division: Basingstoke 3, Tonbridge 1; Chatham 2, Hillingdon 1; Dorchester 0, Andover 1; Salisbury 2, Gosport Boro 1; Sheppey Utd 1, Dover Ath 0; Thanet 3, Ashford 2; Waterlooville 1, Addlestone 2; Woodford 2, Erith and B 0.

UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Ampthill 0, Potton 0; Arlesey 3, Desboro 0; Bourne 2, Raunds 4; Holbeach 2, Rothwell 0; Newport Pagnell 1, Irthlingboro D 0. KO Cup: Northampton S 1, Baldock 4; Wootton 3, Stotfold 2.



### Scottish premier division

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| Celtic | 3 | Hibernian | 0 |
| Dumbarton | 3 | Morton | 1 |
| Dundee | 1 | Aberdeen | 2 |
| Hearts | 2 | Dundee United | 0 |
| St Mirren | 0 | Rangers | 2 |

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| Aberdeen | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 17 |
| Celtic | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 16 |
| Rangers | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 15 |
| St Mirren | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| Dundee United | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 9 |
| Hearts | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 8 |
| Dundee | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 7 |
| Dumbarton | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| Hibernian | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 19 | 5 |
| Morton | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 26 | 5 |

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Ash 4, Chobham 0; Fleet 0, Cobham 2; Godalming 2, Cove 0; Horley Tn 0, Farnham 0; Malden 5, Hartley W 0; Virginia Wtr 1, Southwick 3.

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE: Brightlingsea 1, Witham 3; Canvey Island 2, Chelmsford 1; E Thurrock 0, Wivenhoe 1; Eton Mnr 6, Coggeshall 0; Maldon 1, Bowers 2; Sawbridgeworth 3, East Ham 2; Stansted 7, Halstead 0. League cup, first round replay: Brentwood 1, Ford Utd 3.

HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division: Supermarine 1, Fairford 2. Premier division cup, first round: Abingdon Utd 5, Abingdon Tn 0; Almondsbury G 9, Clanfield 0; Bicester 3, Wantage 0; Hounslow 0, Shortwood 5; Maidenhead Tn 2, Morris Mtrs 0; Rayners Lane 3, Sharpness 2.

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Brantham 1, Chatteris 2; Colchester 4, Soham 1; Clacton 2, Braintree 3; Ely 0, Gt Yarmouth 0; Felixstowe 0, Wisbech 4; Harwich and P 2, Thetford 1; Haverhill 1, Stowmarket 1; Lowestoft 0, Tiptree 1; March 1, Newmarket 1.

NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Billingham S 1, Shildon 0; Blyth S 4, Crook 0. League Cup, first round: Alnwick 0, Durham City 1; Chester le Street 3, Ferryhill 2; Shotton 0, Norton 1; Spennymoor 2, Billingham Tn 1.

WELSH LEAGUE: Brecon 5, Cwmbran 1; Brigend 3, Caerleon 2; Briton Ferry 1, Blaenrhondda 1; Ebbw Vale 1, Caerau 1; Pembroke 1, Maesteg P 1; Port Talbot 4, Milford 0; Ton Pentre 2, Haverfordwest 0.

SCHOOLS: Gillette Trophy, second round: Redbridge 3, South West Essex 1. Alleyn's, Dulwich 2, Wellingborough 1; Charterhouse 2, Bradfield 1; Eton 5, Aldenham 1; Lancing 3, Forest 1; Harvey G S 2, Norton Knatchbull 5.

SUSSEX LEAGUE: First division: Eastbourne Tn 2, Littlehampton 1; Horsham YMCA 3, Ringmer 3; Midhurst 1, Burgess Hill 2; Peacehaven 4, Wick 0; Steyning 3, Lancing 0; Three Bridges 1, Hastings Tn 1; Whitehawk 1 Arundel 1.

SUSSEX SENIOR CUP, First round: Ferring 1, Haywards Hth 2, Sidley 2, E Grinstead 2; Wigmore 2, Shoreham 1.

### Scottish first division

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| Airdrieonians | 4 | Clyde | 3 |
| Forfar Athletic | 0 | Clydebank | 0 |
| Kilmarnock | 3 | Falkirk | 1 |
| Meadowbank | 2 | Hamilton | 0 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Brechin City | 0 |
| Partick Thistle | 0 | East Fife | 0 |
| St Johnstone | 2 | Ayr United | 1 |

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| Airdrieonians | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 16 |
| Clydebank | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 8 | 13 |
| Motherwell | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 13 |
| Forfar Athletic | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 11 |
| Ayr United | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 11 |
| East Fife | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 19 | 10 |
| Brechin City | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 13 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Falkirk | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 9 |
| Clyde | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 8 |
| Meadowbank | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 17 | 8 |
| Partick Thistle | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| St Johnstone | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 7 |
| Kilmarnock | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 6 |

### Scottish second division

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| Alloa Athletic | 1 | Raith Rovers | 1 |
| Dunfermline | 4 | Queen's Park | 0 |
| East Stirling | 0 | Cowdenbeath | 0 |
| Montrose | 1 | Albion Rovers | 0 |
| Queen of South | 3 | Berwick | 0 |
| Stenhousemuir | 1 | Arbroath | 2 |
| Stranraer | 2 | Stirling Albion | 5 |

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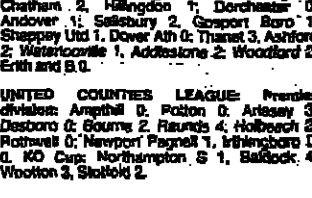
| Dunfermline | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 6 | 17 |
| Alloa Athletic | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 17 |
| Montrose | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 14 |
| Queen of South | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 11 |
| Stenhousemuir | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Cowdenbeath | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 12 | 9 |
| Queen's Park | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 19 | 9 |
| Berwick | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| Albion Rovers | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 19 | 9 |
| Raith Rovers | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Stranraer | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 8 |
| Stirling Albion | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| Arbroath | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 7 |
| East Stirling | 10 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 4 |

SCOTTISH RESERVE LEAGUE: Aberdeen 3 Dundee 1; Dundee Utd 2 Hearts 1; Rangers 5 St Mirren 0.

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Beaconsfield 0, Brimsdown 1; Collier Row 3, Amersham 2; Corinthian Cas 0, Edgware 1; Hanwell Tn 2, Burnham 4; Northwood 2, Swanley 1; Pennant 1, Danson 0.

WORLD CUP: Group four: Luxembourg 0, France 4. Group two: Portugal 2, Czechoslovakia 1.
ASIAN CUP: Group three: India 2, Malaysia 1.



RUGBY UNION: INJURIES IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DIMINISH PROSPECTS AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

# Yorkshire's day as Bath don a Somerset shirt and dry up

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

Somerset ..........................9
Yorkshire ........................19

Yorkshire not only dented Somerset's hopes of another county championship final at Bath on Saturday: they also decreased the prospects of the South and South-west Divisions who face the Australians next Saturday because, in the course of a gritty and exciting game, Hall and Trick sustained hamstring injuries.

Both injuries occurred during the last 15 minutes of the game and, with neither Spurrell nor Mogg able to train fully last week, Jack Rowell, coach to the divisional side, will be interested to see who appears at the penultimate training evening at Bristol tonight. Neither injury, however, should detract from the merit of Yorkshire's win in the championship (sponsored by Thorn EMI) by a goal, a try, two penalty goals and a dropped goal to a goal and a penalty.

They played a magnificent first half during which they ran up a 15-0 lead, yet retained the capacity to absorb everything Somerset could offer during the final half-hour. They demonstrated the depressing – to the opposition – ability to stop the other side scoring then go straight down the field and score themselves.

They had the wit to accept every gift Somerset made them. Their dropped goal came after Horton mistouched, they kicked two penalties needlessly conceded and both tries, scored by Harrison on the right wing, came from Somerset moves which broke down with Palmer in the centre. They played for an hour like a club side while Somerset – the Bath first team plus Stiff – were all fingers and thumbs, creating chances but lacking the ability to put them away.

It will be sad for Yorkshire to lose Andrew to Cambridge and they may be without Underwood and Peacock for their next game, which clashes with the Combined Services encounter with the Australians. That, at least, would help to fit Winterbottom (assuming his groin strain is better) into a back row whose flankers, Tipping and Peter Buckton, were outstanding.

Even within the context of a team performance in which the tackling was savagely efficient, individuals such as Norton and Huntsman excelled. Andrew's vision for the game shone out of the end of Melville's delightful pass. The tussle between England's scrum-halves was absorbing; both had to cope with poor-quality possession but Hill, while varying his game well, lacked the concerted support of his backs and his back row which might have been expected in a club unit.

Melville's much-repaired knee still gives him discomfort, but after each game he plays the recovery time is getting shorter. One game a week for the next couple of months and no undue exposure may see him completely restored.

The bonus for Yorkshire was their tight forwards. They pushed and wheeled Somerset at the scrums and shared the lineout. They were cohesive where Somerset, even in their loose rushes, were frayed at the edges. The only time Yorkshire relaxed was when Stiff crossed from a tapped penalty.

If Rees had got his hands on a deft chip from Hill which stood up in the corner, the last quarter would have been even more fascinating. It was typical of Somerset's day that the ball was knocked on.

SCORERS: Somerset – Try: Stiff. Conversion: Palmer. Penalty: Palmer. Yorkshire – Tries: Harrison (2). Conversion: Andrew. Penalties: Andrew (2). Dropped goal: Andrew.

Somerset (Bath unless stated): C Martin; D Trick, J Palmer, A Rees, B Trevaskis, J Horton, R Hill, G Chilcott, R Cunningham, R Lees, S Jones, P Stiff (Bristol), R Hakin, J Hall, P Simpson.

Yorkshire: D Norton (Headingley); M Harrison (Wakefield), B Barley (Wakefield), J Buckton (Hull and East Riding), R Underwood (Leicester); R Andrew (Middlesborough and Cambridge University), N Melville (Wasps); P Huntsman (Headingley), P Lazenby (Morley), J Tinker (Harrogate), S Tipping (Sale), P Jones (Rotherham), D Mitchell (West Hartlepool), P Buckton (Liverpool), S Peacock (Middlesborough).

Referee: A Welsby (Lancashire).

Eye-level confrontation: The Notts, Lincs and Derbys front row of Ward (left), Moore (centre) and Grindle prepare to scrum down in the county championship game against Middlesex (Photograph: Chris Cole)

## Australians delight in a tedious game

By Bryan Stiles

Middlesex ..........................10
Notts, Lincs and Derbys....6

There must have been a few Australians chuckling into their lager at the Stoop Memorial Ground after Middlesex had laboured so tediously to victory over the newly-promoted combined counties side on Saturday.

More than half the Middlesex team are earmarked to form the London Division team to oppose the Australian touring team in their opening match at Twickenham next Wednesday, so the coach, Alan Jones, and several of his Australian party turned up to see the action. There was not much of that and the visitors must have seen little to worry them.

Matches in the early stages of the county championship can be a trifle unexciting and Saturday's tussle was no exception as Middlesex lumbered to victory by one try and two penalty goals to two penalty goals. Tempers did not become over-excited either, although the referee did have to warn both front rows on occasion.

One department in which Middlesex did excel was defence. The combined counties, despite their inventiveness were not allowed to penetrate to the line. The home defence withstood the waves of attacks thrown at them by the visitors in the second half with some resolute tackling.

Derek Morgan, the Chariman of the England selectors, stood on the terraces to get a closer look at the candidates for national team places. The full-back, Stringer, the stand-off, Davies, and the flanker, Cooke, confirmed their standings, while Carus, at centre, seized his chances intelligently.

Shortly before half-time, Cardus produced two stratagems that brought the only try of the match. He found himself at stand-off during one phace of loose play and made the most incisive break of the match, reaching the combined team's 22. From the ensuing set scrum he profited from an opponent's error and found a weak spot in defence with a neat kick for Smith to score in the corner.

SCORERS: Middlesex: Try: Smith. Penalty goals: Stringer (2). Notts, Lincs and Derbys: Penalty goals: Hodgkinson (2).

Middlesex: N Stringer; S Smith (Wasps), A Thompson (Harlequins), R Cardus (Wasps), J Butcher (Harlequins); H Davies, I George (London Welsh); P Curtis, J Olver (Harlequins), M Hobley (Wasps), K Moss (Wasps), W Cuthbertson (Harlequins), A Ripley (Rosslyn Park), D Cooke (Harlequins, capt), C Butcher (Harlequins).

Notts, Lincs and Derbys: (Nottingham unless stated): M Drane; S Holdstock, M Northard, G Hartley, D Holdstock (Blackheath); S Hodgkinson, K Murphy; J Ward, B Moore, M Grindle, J Taylor, P Nixon (rep R Salmon, Mansfield), N Mantell (capt), G Rees, P Cook.

Referee: R C Mayo (Bristol).

## Champions look like team in the making

By Gordon Allan

Gloucestershire..................16
Kent.......................................10

Gloucestershire, last season's county champions, were a team in the making, not the finishing article, at Bristol on Saturday. They beat Kent by a goal, a try and two penelty goals to a try, a dropped goal and a penalty, but made it look difficult, and with a keener eye for the possibilities and a mite more luck Kent could have won.

It has been like that for some years with Gloucestershrie. At the start of every championship they scrape and scrounge for victory against comparative modest opposition, and yet more often than not go on to win the title in style.

Kent, well drilled and stubborn, matched them in the forwards, flustered them in the backs, and, as a matter of urgency, put a halter on Barnes for much of the game. But they squandered chances. Twice they overlooked promising overlaps in favour of kicks, and Walters missed two fairly easy penalties. Perhaps they should have given Colyer all the penalities, because later he landed a long one. Colyer had a good game, as did his scrum half, Williams, and the forwards, Willden and Skinner.

Pegler was all over the park for Gloucestershire. Blackmore made the most of his height with some two-handed catching in the lineouts, and Orwin gobbled up work. The backs, forced by the speed of Kent's covering to run laterally, could only hint at their powers. Carr was carried off in the third minute with a badly torn hamstring and replaced on the left wing by Richards, the Berry Hill scrum half.

Kent scored first with a 40-metre dropped goal by Cooyer, left-footed, behind a scrum. Gloucestershire replied with a try by Orwin at a tap penalty converted by Barnes, who kicked another penalty. Purchase gave Cokell the pass for Kent's try to complete a mifield dash by Skinner. Pegler made a try for Morley, and Colyer kicked a 40-metre penalty.

"Charlton Park? Where's that?" Gloucestershire folk were asking before the match as they studied the Kent team in the programme. Now they know.

SCORERS: Gloucestershire – Tries: Orwin, Morley. Conversion: Barnes. Penalties: Barnes (2). Kent – Try: Cokell. Dropped goal: Colyer. Penalty: Colyer.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (Bristol unless stated): P Cue; A Morley, J Watson, S Hogg, J Carr (rep, B Richards, Berry Hill); S Barnes, R Harding; M Preedy (Gloucester), S Mills (Gloucester) A Sheppard, M Rafter, J Orwin (Gloucester), A Blackmore, D Pegler (Wasps), R Hesford.

KENT (Blackheath unless stated): G Walters, K Purchase, R Bodenham, L Cokell, M Gregory (Askeans); N Colyer, G Williams; P Essenhigh, R Howe, R Pascall (Gloucester), M Willden, P McRae (Askeans), D Hursey (Charlton Park), M Skinner, S Hill.

Referee: L Prideaux (North Midlands).

BOXING

## McGuigan may have to grow up more before a world bout

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

Whichever world champion, Eusebio Pedroza of Panama or Wilfredo Gomez of Mexico, decides to take his courage in his hands and go to Belfast to defend his featherweight title against Barry McGuigan in the new year, he must be prepared to put up not only with the fast hands of the little Irishman but also the voices of 9,000 Ulstermen in the King's Hall.

The noise they generate is so intense that it imprisons the thought processes and ties up the opponent as the Clones Cylone whistles round him. Even NBC, who televised the bout between McGuigan and Felepe Orozco of Colombia, said the atmosphere was just like when Ali met Frazier for the first time at Madison Square Garden. The Americans were delighted, thought not with the result.

Orozco, a late substitute for the world-ranked Angel Mayor of Venezuela, offered even less resistance than did the adders against St Patrick. The Colombian was so thin and tall that one Irishman was moved to say: "You could spit through him."

Orozco was frozen from the moment he entered the ring. McGuigan came in already warmed up and in a business-like manner went to work. In the second round, two left hooks made Orozco's eyes stand out and he seemed to be saying the Colombian equivalent of "Stuff this for a lark".

A few seconds later six punches – a left, a right, two lefts, a right and a left – sent Orozco to the floor. It was all over bar the screaming from the crowd and from Orozco's manager, who claimed that Harry Gibbs, the referee, had not given the Colombian a full count.

The Americans were disappointed that Orozco had not put on a better show, even if the reason for his style being cramped was due to McGuigan's pressurising him until he was able to come close enough to deliver those deadly blows.

Dr Ferdie Pacheco, the commentator, said afterwards: "He shouldn't have been in the same ring as McGuigan. But McGuigan is not yet ready for the champion. He needs to grow up before facing either of them. Pedroza will be too good for him and Gomez too strong.

Boza-Edwards: challenging

He should stay away from them until he has fought a couple of men like our first choice, Angel Mayor."

But B. J. Eastwood, McGuigan's manager, said that the little Irishman would be ready to take on the champions whenever they decided to come. Eastwood is inclined to favour Pedroza, who is getting on after his 18 defences and is finding it difficult to make the weight. The Panamanian would certainly be less risky than Gomez.

As Mickey Duff, McGuigan's agent in the United States, put it: "It is far better to be eaten on points by Pedroza than knocked out by Gomes." However, I have one reservation about boxing Pedroza at the King's Hall. If Pedroza gets a close decision, the roof would fall in.

Cornelius Boza-Edwards continued his campaign as a full lightweight by beating Charlie Brown in three rounds, Gibbs stopping the bout when Brown was in no position to defend himself. Brown complained afterwards that the bout had been stopped too early but when asked what it felt like when he went down the first time, he replied: "Did I go down? I didn't go down." That is how much he knew about what was going on. Duff is to go to the WCB convention in Montreal to seek a world ranking for Boza-Edwards to challenge Edwin Rosario of Puerto-Rico.

HORSE TRIALS

## The Apostle wins with fastest time

By a Special Correspondent

A typically bold cross-country round from Emma de Haan and The Apostle brought them well-deserved victory in Saturday's advnced section of the Chatsworth Horse Trials in Derbyshire, sponsored by John Lamb of Chesterfield.

Mrs de Haan, whose consistent performances over the last year earned her place on the Olympic long list, finished on the same score as the runner-up, Michael Gee on Enterprising Buck, but won by virtue of her faster time across country.

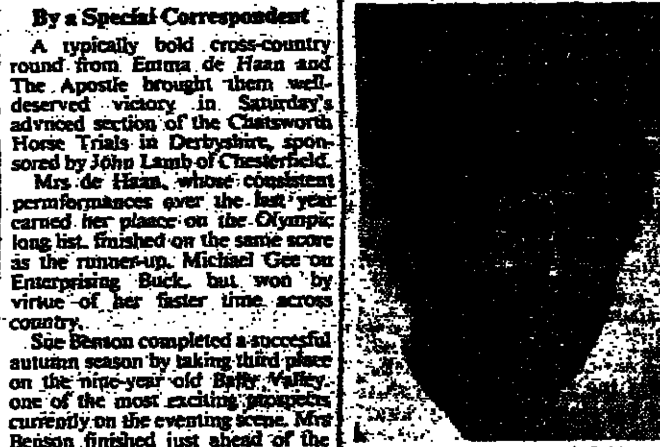
Sue Benson completed a successful autumn season by taking third place on the nine-year-old Baily Valley, one of the most exciting prospects currently on the eventing scene. Mrs Benson finished just ahead of the Olympic bronze medallist, Virginia Holgate on the young Murphy Himself.

The course, redesigned by Bill Thomson and David Moreton and including 12 new fence, rode well throughout the two days of competition – the varied and wellbuilt fences reflecting the £10,000 which has been spent on the course over the last year.

RESULTS: Advanced: 1, The Apostle (E de Haan) 61 pts; 2, Enterprising Buck (M Gee) 61; 3, Baily Valley (S Benson) 63. Intermediate II: 1, Christmas (J Clark) 61; 2, Riverlino (G Strawson) 67; 3, Beau Sabreur (B Hobby) 70. Intermediate III: 1, Park Springs (C Pratt) 61; 2, Robert The Devil (E Purbrick) 65; 3, Water Lily (K Hill) 66.

CRICKET

## Srikkanth's Test flight proves hoax



New Delhi (AFP) – Krishnamachari Srikkanth (above), the Indian Test cricketer, flew 1,500 miles over the weekend after a practical joker informed the young Madras opener that he had been called up for his country's current tour of Pakistan.

Srikkanth was practising in the nets when the hoaxer, identifying himself as Hanumant Singh, the Test Selector, telephaned his wife to say that he was needed as an emergency tour replacement. On returning home, Srikkanth, contacted S. Sriraman, a senior official of the state cricket board, before flying out to Bombay enroute for Pakistan.

Mr Sriraman told Srikkanth he would ring up the Indian Cricket Board executive secretary, K Tarapore, in Bombay about arrangements for Srikkanth's visa and air ticket to Pakistan.

"Only when I contacted Mr Tarapore on reaching Bombay did I come to know about the joke played on me," a disappointed Srikkanth said at Madras airport on his return from Bombay.

● Rawalpindi (Reuter) – India closed their innings in a one-day charity match against Pakistan here yesterday at 260 for the loss of two wickets after being put into bat. Pakistan won the toss and Zaheer Abbas put India in on a gentle wicket.

INDIA 260 FOR 2 (39 overs: D B Vengsarkar 88 not out, S M Patil 72 not out, A D Gaekwad 65). PAKISTAN 203 for 8. India won by 57 runs.

## Mendis to lead Sri Lanka

Colombo (Reuter) – Duleep Mendis, who led Sri Lanka to a draw in their first Test in England last August, has been appointed captain against New Zealand next month. Mendis scored 111 and 94 against England at Lord's.

The New Zealand team, captained by Jeremy Coney, arrives in Sri Lanka on November 2 and will play two one-day internationals before leaving for Pakistan on November 5.

## Hilditch shines

Brisbane (Reuter) – South Australia and New South Wales both upset the odds to win their second-round matches in Australia's 50 overs one-day cricket cup.

A superb unbroken fifth-wicket partnership of 133 in 97 minutes between former Test opener Andrew Hilditch (92 not out) and Michael Haysman (87 not out) spurred South Australia to a six-wicket win over Queensland.

In Perth, New South Wales survived a stunning collapse to beat Western Australia by 14 runs.

## First look at Campese

Britain will get its first look at Campese, the exciting Australian wing, when the touring side open their programme against London Division at Twickenham on Wednesday (David Hands writes). However, the side will be without their two most experienced centres, Slack, the captain, and Hawker being unfit; so is Cox, the first-choice scrum half.

Williams, the lock and vice-captain, will lead a side notable for the use of the back division. They will have the experience of Moon, Gould and Ella to steady them while the pack contains five of the forwards who did well against New Zealand during the summer.

AUSTRALIANS (v London Division): R Gould; D Campese, M Burke, J Black, B Moon; M Ella, N Farr-Jones; C Lillicrap, T Lawton, A McIntyre, W Calcraft, S Williams, W Campbell, S Poidevin, R Reynolds.

● In spite of their defeat against Northumberland at Gosforth on Saturday, Surrey have picked the same side to meet Notts, Lincs and Derbys at Beeston on Octover 27. Lozowski, who played at centre, suffered a knock to aggravate an old knee injury and is doubtful for the London Division side to play the Australians at Twickenham a week on Wednesday.

## Moriarty dismissal a blow to Wales

By Gerald Davies

Llanelli ..........................25
Swansea ........................12

Richard Moriarty, of Swansea, must wish he was still in Australia. While playing there during the summer, he earned himself an award for his high standard of sportsmanship. In contrast, at Stradey Park on Saturday, he was sent off the field three minutes from the end. His offence, it was said, was that of completing a tackle after the whistle had gone. It seemed an odd decision and hardly merited a sending-off.

With the likelihood of a period of suspension lasting not less than six weeks, he will now miss the Australian international, but this does not automatically, unlike the RFU regulation, rule him out of the five nations championship in January.

Earlier in the match, Phil May, the Llanelli captain, received his marching orders too, after misusing his boot, as they euphemistically say, and he will miss Llanelli's match against the tourists on November 20.

All this might suggest a brawl of a game. Nothing could be further from the truth. These were isolated incidents, with hardly an infamous deed in between. The game itself was tough and aggresive, and there is nothing wrong with that, but there were only rare moments of excitement. In fact, cynics might be moved to suggest that the incident involving May ought to have happened sooner. For it was only then that Llanelli came to life and, behind 10-12, were spurred on to win by a gaol, a try, three penaltys and two dropped goals to four penalties.

Swansea are a disappointment this season. With all their players of recent good years intact, it is a mystery why they are playing so ineptly. Their only encouragement on Saturday was in the play of their 19-year-old scrum half, Robert Jones. There is the quality of the international player in him. He is quick round the base of the scrum and his pass, like Melville's needs little wind-up and is swift and accurate. He thrives on being busy too. Twice he was the sole coverer in defence to prevent tries by Lewis and Jonathon Griffiths.

Swansea never looked like scoring a try and it was the predictability of Wyatt's boot that accumulated their four penalties in the first half. There was more adventure in Llanelli and Gravell scored a lovely try after Pearce had created the gap. Indeed, Pearce had the better of the contest with Dacey and kicked a penalty and a dropped goal by half-time.

Moriarty: odd decision

As is the way of these things, the loss of May somehow worked in Llanelli's favour. In the twinkle of an eye, Pearce and Gravelle kicked penalties. Then Gravell, feinting this way and that, almost daring the opposition to tackle him, cut through the middle. He passed to his namesake, who sent Ellis over in the corner. Pearce converted.

It was all over bar the shouting, of which there was plenty. Then Wyatt attempted to clear, the ball was charged down, and Pearce picked it up and casually dropped another goal.

SCORERS: Llanelli: Tries: Gravell, Ellis. Conversion, Pearce. Penalties: Pearce (2), Gravelle. Dropped goals: Pearce (2). Swansea: Penalties: Wyatt (4).

LLANELLI: M Gravelle; P Lewis, P Morgan, R Gravell, E Ellis; G Pearce, J Griffiths; L Delaney, K Townley, A Buchanan, A Griffiths, P May, R Cornelius, D Pickering, M Lynch.

SWANSEA: M Wyatt; A Swift, G Jenkins, I Jeffreys, A Emry; M Dacey, R Jones; K Colclough, M Gibson, J Grice, R Moriarty, T Cheeseman, J Williams, M Davies, J Thomas.

Referee: L J Peard (Castleton).

## Johnson on target to halt Surrey

By Peter Marson

Northumberland ..............16
Surrey ..............................12

Gosforth's stand-off half, David Johnson, steered Northumberland to a heartening victory against Surrey, whom they beat by a try, a dropped goal and three penalty goals, to a goal and two penalty goals at their first hurdle in group one of the county championship at the County Ground, Gosforth, on Saturday.

Heartening, because there had been uneasy feelings in these parts about whether Northumberland possessed the necessary strength to hold and counter Surrey.

Yet Surry's confidence spilled over and a handful of mistakes on their part, and a determined defence in retreat meant that Northumberland's line held. As Surrey fell back to regroup, Northumberland eagerly seized their first opportunity to achieve a breakthrough, when Johnson kicked a penalty goal.

Johnson's success – and he kicked excellently out of the hand as well as off the ground – was the turning point that instilled inspiration into his side at a vitally important moment. Johnson was eventually to collect 12 of his side's points and, with a second penalty goal and a dropped goal preceding his diagonal kick from which Storey scored a try, gave Northumberland a commanding lead of 13-3 at half-time.

A diligent, resolute defence now defended that lead as Surrey charged again. At length, Surrey's persistance prised an opening on the right flank, with Rose laying on a perfect pass to set free the speedy Moriarty. The result was a splendid try for Moriarty. Rose converted.

With a marginal four points now the difference, endeavour mounted to bring an exciting climax in which Johnson and Rose swapped penalty goals as Northumberland held on.

SCORERS: Northumberland: Try, Storey; Dropped goal, Johnson; Penalty goals, Johnson (3). Surrey: Try, Moriarty; Conversion, Rose; Penalty goals, Rose (2).

NORTHUMBERLAND: I Harris (Tynedale); J Pollock (Gosforth), S Archer (Gosforth), P Bradbury (Gosforth), J Storey (Gosforth); D Johnson (Gosforth), T Cleghorn (Gosforth); C White (Gosforth), T Bell (Alnwick), C Dixon (Tynedale), T C Roberts (Wakefield), A James (Northern), S Edwards (Gosforth), G Smallwood (Gosforth), S Byrne (Gosforth).

SURREY: M Rose (Harlequins); S Moriarty (Harlequins), N Preston (Richmond), R Lozowski (Wasps), M Jermyn (Rosslyn Park); S Smith (Richmond), A Woodhouse (Harlequins); J Probyn (Richmond), T Evans (Richmond), P Ackford (Metropolitan Police), P Taylor (Rosslyn Park) M Catt, (Richmond), R Montgomery (Rosslyn Park).

Referee: Mr D C Thomas (North Midland Society).

## Club fixtures are devalued

By Nicholas Keith

An unfortunate side effect of the county championship is that it tends to devalue club fixtures. Surely it is time that the dilemma between club and county was resolved, and it may be that the only way out is a reconstituted divisional championship.

Be that as it may, Saturday's programme included one intriguing fixture, between Wasps and Bistol at Sudbury, which in other circumstances would have been the match of the day. Bristol deserve great credit for ending the unbeaten run of Wasps although they were missing 12 first-team players. Unfortunately, Lee Adamson, of Wasps, was sent off for punching. He now drops out of the London squad for Wednesday's game against the Australians at Twickenham.

An equally meritorious away win was achieved by Nottingham, who had 14 players on county duty but still won comfortably at Cheltenham. Leicester do not suffer from such problems as their first team players largely choose to ignore county championships. They were at strength against Richmond, and this proved too much for the visitors, who conceded six tries. Hare collected 31 points, seven penalties and five conversions, out of his side's tally of 55-21. Stuart Redfern and Evans each scored two tries: Williams and Youngs, in his second game in the first team after returning from injury, had the other two.

English clubs had mixed fortunes in Anglo-Welsh encounters. Steve Boyle, the former Gloucester and Lions lock, well to the force for his new club, Moseley, in their excellent victory by 17-7 at Pontypridd. Moseley played Jeavons on a flank and Shillingford scored a try from No 8. The other Moseley try scorers were Goodwin and Payne; Metcalf kicked a conversion, and a penalty.

Unbeaten Pontypool won convincingly at Bedford 31-15, and Cardiff crushed Northampton 44-10. London Welsh continued their good form by beating Bridgend at Old Deer Park.

On the university front, Oxford have made a good start to the season with four successive victories. They hope to end Cambridge's winning run of four on December 11 at Twickenham. Oxford have acquired a useful lock in Neil MacDonald, who is 6ft 5in, and a former captain of the University of Cape Town. He scored one of Oxford's 11 tries in a 57-0 romp against United Hospitals.

Cambridge have seven Blues from last year's side, against Oxford's four, and Mark Bailey, their captain, had encouraging news yesterday about his strained foot. He hopes to be fit again in a fortnight anf he spent yesterday watching ten second XV, while the senior side crushed Guy's Hospital 49-9, their third large score in succession.

## Gala bad up front and worse behind

By Ian McLauchlan

In their most crucial game this season, Gala were comprehensively beaten 24-9 by Heriot's FP. The home forwards scrummaged well to put the Borderers under severe pressure. In the loose, they also arrived quickly and in numbers, producing good ball which was well used by the alert Alan Lawson at scrum half. His partner, Murdoch, had an untidy game, trying to do too much on his own.

Heriot's scored four tries through Buglass (two), Bryce and Lawson, with two conversions each from Steven and Hewitt. Gala, badly beaten up front, had little or no thrust behind. Their passing was slow and their attacks predictable. The main worry, however, must be in defence, which was too often unsure and at best indecisive. Liddle scored their points with three penalties.

Hawick, the champions, coasted to an easy 39-6 win over Glasgow Academicals. Oliver (two), Hartop, Easton, Deans, Hogarth and Douglas scored tries. Gass kicked four conversions and a penalty. McNaughton kicked two penalties for Academicals.

Kelso moved to the top of the league with an impressive 40-3 win over Melrose, while their opponents of next week, Edinburgh Academicals, recorded their first win in the league thanks to Hutchinson, the substitute winger, who scored all their points with a try, a conversion and four penalties. Forbes scored the points for Watsonians, with two drop goals and two penalties.

West of Scotland also won their first points, at the expense of Stewart's-Melville, who found the loss of winger Andy Scott too much of a handicap. Duncan and McLaren scored tries, with Barrett converting one, and kicking a penalty. Julian Scott kicked two penalties for the home team.

A spirited display by Ayr was not enough to stop Boroughmuir, who had tries by Price and Cockburn to add to Russell's two penalties. Brown kicked a late penalty for Ayr.

Jed-Forest, in their centenary season, are finding life in the top division tough. They fell to Selkirk, for whom Paxton had a try, and Valentine a conversion and a penalty.

In the second division, Stirling County, who overpowered Haddington 16-4, and Edinburgh Wanderers, victors over Jordanhill by 16-0, remain the only two unbeaten teams. The Stirling side, with the better points differential, now lead the division.

## Ulster to make four changes

By George Ace

Ulster introduce two new caps for the game against the Northern Division at Ravenhill, Belfast, next Wednesday and in all make four changes and one positional switch from the team that defeated Yorkshire recently.

Rainey comes in at centre for O'Donnell (London Irish) and Crewford is preferred at wing forward to Crowe (City of Derry). McCall (not available) and Morrison (back injury) are replaced in the second row by Whitten and Anderson, who moves to lock from No. 8 with Morrow playing in the middle of the back row.

TEAM: P Rainey (Lansdowne); T Ringland (Ballymena), D Irwin (Instonians, captain), M Rainey (Ballymena), K Crossan (Instonians); I Brown (Malone), R Brady (QUB), D Morrow (Bangor), P Matthews (Ards), J Whitten (Instonians), W Anderson (Dungannon), D Crawford (Instonians), P Kennedy (London Irish), J McDonald (Malone), J McCoy (Dungannon).

● PARIS: Jean-Luc Joinel, the French flanker, may have to undergo an operation for a slipped disc which would keep him out of his season's international championship. If the injury does not respond to treatment during the next fortnight, he will have the operation.

## Jaguars outrun Gazelles

Johannesburg (AFP) – The South American team, the Jaguars, kept their unbeaten record intact on their South African tour with a 24-19 victory over the powerful Gazelles team, consisting of the Country's best under-24 players, at Ellis Park here yesterday.

The Jaguars scored three tries, through their centres, Turnes, Cuesta Silva and Marcello Campo. Porta converted all three tries and also put over a penalty goal and a drop goal.

The Gazelles' points came from tries by Cupido and Thomas. Scholtz converted one try and kicked two penalties and a drop goal.

Jaguars will meet a South African team with seven changes from the side, which overcame England earlier this year, in next Saturday's international in Pretoria. Du Plessis will partner Gerber in the centre, replacing the injured Villet.

Ray Mordt, not considered for the internationals against England due to injury, regains his place on the right wing at the expense of Williams, who has been relegated to the bench.

Bernard is a new cap at prop and Mallet comes in at No 8.

SOUTH AFRICA: J Heunis (Northern Transvaal), C Du Plessis (Western Province), M Du Plessis (Western Province), D Gerber (Eastern Province), R Mordt (NT), E Tobias (Boland), D Serfontein (WP, captain), A Barnard (EP), C Rogers (Transvaal), A Strauss (WP), L Moolman (NT), R Visagie (Orange Free State), R Louw (WP), K Ferraira (WP), N Mallet (WP). Reserves: W Lightfoot (OFS), H Du Toit (WP), S Berger (WP), J Robbie (Transvaal), A Williams (Western Province).

## WEEKEND RESULTS

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

First division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gloucestershire | 16 | Kent | 10 |
| Middlesex | 10 | Notts, Lincs, Drbys | 6 |
| Northumberland | 16 | Surrey | 12 |
| Somerset | 9 | Yorkshire | 19 |

Second division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cornwall | 3 | Durham | 15 |
| Cumbria | 14 | Cheshire | 18 |
| Eastern Counties | 9 | Lancashire | 33 |
| Warwickshire | 22 | Devon | 3 |

Third division

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| Hampshire | 13 | Dorset and Wilts | 3 |
| Hertfordshire | 28 | Buckinghamshire | 8 |
| Leicestershire | 28 | Sussex | 12 |
| Staffordshire | 4 | N Midlands | 18 |

Fourth division

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| Berkshire | 15 | E Midlands | 12 |

### CLUB MATCHES

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| Aberavon | 20 | Maesteg | 14 |
| Bedford | 15 | Pontypool | 31 |
| Birmingham | 3 | Blackheath | 20 |
| Bridgwater | 13 | Nuneaton | 15 |
| Cambridge Univ | 49 | Guy's Hospital | 9 |
| Cheltenham | 7 | Nottingham | 26 |
| Coventry | 7 | Wanderers | 12 |
| Fylde | 19 | Northern | 15 |
| Gloucester | 19 | Harlequins | 6 |
| Halifax | 7 | Orrell | 12 |
| Harrogate | 14 | Vale of Lune | 16 |
| Huddersfield | 10 | Headingley | 36 |
| Leicester | 55 | Richmond | 21 |
| Liverpool | 22 | Bath | 16 |
| Llanelli | 25 | Swansea | 12 |
| London Scottish | 24 | Rosslyn Park | 3 |
| London Welsh | 23 | Bridgend | 16 |
| Met Police | 30 | Birkenhead Park | 3 |
| Middlesbrough | 16 | Roundhay | 20 |
| Neath | 35 | Sale | 16 |
| Newbridge | 45 | Abertillery | 7 |
| Newport | 95 | Penarth | 0 |
| Northampton | 10 | Cardiff | 44 |
| Oxford Univ | 57 | United Hospitals | 0 |
| Pontypridd | 7 | Moseley | 17 |
| Sheffield | 16 | Rugby | 6 |
| Tynedale | 0 | Gosforth | 22 |
| Wakefield | 25 | Wilmslow | 27 |
| Wasps | 12 | Bristol | 19 |

### Scottish first division

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| Boroughmuir | 14 | Ayr | 3 |
| Glasgow Acads | 6 | Hawick | 39 |
| Heriot's FP | 24 | Gala | 9 |
| Jed-Forest | 0 | Selkirk | 9 |
| Kelso | 40 | Melrose | 3 |
| Stewart's/Mel FP | 6 | West of Scotland | 13 |
| Watsonians | 12 | Edinburgh Acads | 18 |

NORTHERN: Alnwick 8, Percy Park 0; Broughton Park 38, Manchester 6; Caldy 15; Wigan 12; Chester 3, Otley 13; Furness 10, West Park 31; Fylde 19, Northern 15; Halifax 7, Orrell 12; Harrogate 14, Vale of Lune 16; Huddersfield 10, Headingley 36; Keighley 15, Lymm 18; Kendal 21, West Hartlepool 10; Liverpool 22, Bath 16; Manchester University 9, Heaton Moor 15; Metropolitan Police 30, Birkenhead Park 3; Middlesbrough 16, Roundhay 20; Neath 35, Sale 16; Oldham 12, Camp Hill 7; Rochdale 14, Newton Le Willows 3; Sheffield 16, Rugby 6; Sunderland 12, Morpeth 12; Tynedale 0, Gosforth 22; Wakefield 25, Wilmslow 27; Whitehaven 14, Keswick 6; Widnes 34, Sedgley Park 9;

BASS MERIT TABLE: Devonport Services 12, Weston-super-Mare 21.

DEVON MERIT TABLE: Exmouth 40, Newton Abbot 3; Tiverton 16, Devon and Cornwall Police 15.

CORNWALL MERIT TABLE: Truro 7, St Ives 19. Club matches: Barnstaple 3, Torquay 15; Exmouth 40, Newton Abbot 3; Taunton 20, Falmouth 22; Plymouth Albion Extras 6, Newquay 14; Bridgwater 13, Nuneaton 15; Chard 0, Okehampton 16; Cullompton 4, South Molton 39.

HANTS SENIOR MERIT TABLE: Alton 30, Southampton 6.

HERTS MERIT TABLE: Bishop's Stortford 12, Letchworth 10; Harpenden 9, Hertford 6; Tabard 13, Old Albanians 6.

RADIO KENT MERIT TABLE: Gravesend 13, Westcombe Park 10; Old Seecoehamians 7, Tonbridge 4.

SUSSEX MERIT TABLE: Pulborough 7, Sussex Univ 7.

TRUMAN OB MERIT TABLE: Old Abbotstonians 17, Richmond Thamesians 8; Old Ashmoleans 26, Old Brentwoods 12; Old Croydonians 16; Old Pelhamians 6; Old Hamptonians 26, Old Isleworthians 0; Old Whitgiftians 13, Old Millhillians 15.

IN BRIEF

## New form for slalom races is proposed

Innsbruck (Reuter) – The International Ski Federation have taken steps to make the World Cup more attractive to spectators.

A meeting here of the Alpine committee decided to propose a new form for slalom and giant slalom races, in which only the fastest 30 from the first leg would compete in the second run. They also agreed to extend the present cup circuit to the southern hemisphere, with races in the 1985-86 season in Argentina and Chile.

To make the women's programme more attractive, and cut competitors' travelling time, the committee agreed to establish "competition weeks". The women's circus would remain in one place for a week contesting downhill and slalom races.

DARTS: John Lowe (Chesterfield) collected £102,000 for the first perfect nine-dart finish in a major tournament. It happened in his world match-play quarter-final against Keith Deller (Ipswich). From 501 he threw 180, 180, treble 17, treble 18 and double 18. "I had done the nine-darter in a pub but I had only dreamed of doing it in a tournament. In fact, I had fallen out of bed three times dreaming I had done it", he said. Lowe beat Cliff Lazarenko in the final 5-3.

ATHLETICS: Kita Hideki (Japan) set a course record in the Peking marathon. He completed it in 2hr 12min 16sec compared with the 2:14.44 of Li Jong Hyon (North Korea) in 1982.

OLYMPIC GAMES: Juan Antonio Samaranch, the president of the International Olympic Committee, insited in Munich that the 1988 Olympics will go ahead in Seoul as planned.

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Croydon v Sutton.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Gainsborough v Burton; Horwich v Witton; Mossley v Buxton.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Bill Dellow Cup, first round: Fareham v Waterlooville; Salisbury v Poole.

OTHER SPORT

SNOOKER: Rothmans Grand Prix, intermediate stage (Redwood Lodge, Bristol).

TENNIS: Sunbeam Mixed Masters (David Lloyd Club, Heston).

GOLF: Aer Lingus foundation schools qualifying competition (Lancaster).

SPEEDWAY: British League: Reading v Cradley Heath; Wolverhampton v Halifax.

BOWLS: Superbowl tournament (Manchester).

GOLF: CLARK CAUGHT IN CLIMAX TO SPANISH OPEN

# Langer nets rich haul with record round of 62

From Mitchell Platts
Valencia

The phenomenal Bernhard Langer astonished even himself by changing from seven shots behind Howard Clark to win the Spanish Open, sponsored by Benson and Hedges with a record of 62 – 10 under par – on the El Saler course here yesterday.

It was certainly the most remarkable round of his career and, in the circumstances, and on a course which stretches a treacherous 7,070 yards, one of the most extraordinary achievements in the history of the PGA European Tour. By collecting the first prize of a little more than £14,000, the West German also secured the No 1 place in the 1984 Order of Merit, for which he will receive an additional £25,000 from the sponsors, Sperry.

Moreover Langer compiled his score alongside Sam Torrance, his sole rival for the leading money position, and only 24 hours after having some £3,000 stolen from his hotel room and being fined £50 for slow play during the third round.

"I suppose it was the only way to make a profit", Langer joked. He has won almost £140,000 in official money in Europe this season. "I was definitely angry after Saturday's events and I didn't sleep very well.

"This was the best round of my life. But, quite honestly, I did not believe such a score possible on a course this tough. I'm so glad that I am now No 1 because, apart from the fact that it has taken over my whole life in recent weeks, it means that I should receive invitations to the US Masters, US Open and US PGA Championships next year."

Torrance, quite understandably overshadowed, was the most sporting of losers. However, he can now miss the Cannes Open next week and move on instead to Japan, where he will compete in two tournaments before returning to defend the Portuguese Open.

Clark, too, had every reason to feel disappointed. He started the final round, following an excellent 67 on Saturday, with a four-stroke lead and with seven shots in hand of Langer. The Yorkshireman covered the first 12 holes in two under par, but he came off second best in a tangle with a pine tree at the 13th; by which stage Langer had surged in front.

Langer: Great charge

Langer, who finished with an aggregate of 275, 13 under par and two ahead of Clark (71), began his move by holing from 10 feet for a birdie at the second. From the fifth hole to the 15th he managed to collect no fewer than nine birdies in a sequence he will find extremely hard to emulate.

Langer's card read: 4-3-5-3-4-3-3-4-2=31; 3-4-3-3-3-4-4-3-4=31.

The key to his round was his driving. He did not miss a fairway and by rationing himself to only 25 putts he killed the theory that he lacks authority on the greens. Torrance must then have been mesmerized by the way his playing partner seemed to be able to hole anything that he looked at, although Langer was also fortunate at the sixth, where he clipped in for one of his 10 birdies.

FINAL AGGREGATE (GB unless stated): 275: B Langer (WG) (73, 68, 72, 62). 277: H Clark (66, 73, 67, 71). 280: M McLean (71, 71, 70, 68). 281: I Woosnam (68, 71, 71, 71); S Ballesteros (Sp) (71, 71, 69, 70). 283: M Pinero (Sp) (77, 68, 73, 65). 284: J Anderson (Can) (73, 70, 73, 68), G Brand Snr (71, 73, 68, 72). 285: D Frost (SA) (71, 72, 73, 69). 286: E Darcy (Ire) (71, 69, 76, 70); T Horton (72, 72, 71, 71); S Torrance (72, 73, 68, 73). 287: M Montes (Sp) (74, 72, 70, 71); M King (72, 71, 70, 74). 288: S Luna (Sp) (76, 71, 72, 69), H Balocchi (SA) (71, 74, 73, 70); W Westner (SA) (73, 71, 73, 71), B Dassu (It) (70, 72, 75, 71); P Teravainen (US) (73, 74, 69, 72).

# Miss Whitworth's nerve holds fast

By John Hennessy

Kathy Withworth, at 45 one of the elder stateswomen of American golf, won the Irish women's open championship, sponsored by Smirnoff, at Clandeboye yesterday with a final round of 72 and a total of 285, three under par. She beat her compatriots, Pat Bradley (73 yesterday) and Becky Pearon (72), by two strokes.

As last week, Dale Reid, of Scotland, was the best placed home player in joint twelfth place. She was two over par yesterday with 74, for a total of 272.

It was no day for watching golf, with an overcast sky and a depressing drizzle for much of the time, but for the players there was little wind and they had the further advantage of cleaning and placing within a club's length on the fairways.

In such conditions, Jan Stephenson, an Australian with an agreeable penchant for self-publicity, came in ahead of the leaders with the best round of the tournament, 67. At least she found the touch on the greens that has always made her stand out in a crowd.

Up at the sharp end, meanwhile, Miss Whitworth, with stately tread and lacquered granny hairstyle, strove hard and successfully to stave off the challenge of her countrywoman.

Miss Bradley caught her opponent with a birdie at the long 12th but Miss Whitworth repaid the compliment at the long 15th, and after a half, so to speak, in an untidy five at the 17th, it was Miss Whitworth whose nerve held at the demanding 18th, Miss Bradley taking three putts from the edge.

Miss Reid's game did not quite match up to her earlier rounds but it was of sufficient quality over the four days for a host of Americans to urge her to go west, young woman. As it is she has won the British Order of Merit by a commanding margin.

With £1,800 prize money yesterday she has now amassed £26,500.

LEADING SCORES (US unless stated): 285: K Whitworth, 70 74 69, 72. 287: B Pearson, 70, 73, 72, 72: P Bradley, 69, 71 74, 73. 288: V Alvarez 74 73, 73, 68, D Caponi, 71, 72, 71, 74. 289: R Walton, 73, 71 75, 70. 290: B Klass, 71 72, 75, 71. L Rinker, 75 70, 73, 72. 291: J Stephenson (Aus) 72, 76, 76, 67. B King, 73, 72, 72, 74; J Bertsch, 73, 70, 74, 74. 292: D Reid (GB), 73 71, 74 74, M Spencer-Devlin, 80, 72 70, 70; J Joyce, 73 74, 74, 71, D Massey, 72, 74, 72, 74. 293: T Hession, 74, 77 72, 70; B Bunkowsky (Can), 75, 71, 75, 72. 294: A Okamoto (Japan), 71, 72, 77, 74, S Barrett, 73, 75 73, 73. Other scores: 296: R Hast (GB) 75, 78 68, 75. 299: K Douglas (GB) 76, 73, 76, 74. C Hourihane (Ireland amateur), 72, 76, 74, 77.

TENNIS

# Host of golden summers on court

By Rex Bellamy
Tennis Correspondent

What a joy it was, at Heston yesterday, to fly back to the days when tennis players spent more time grinning than grunting – the days when men were men, took pleasure in a good scrap, and could handle a few beers as readily as they handled their racket. The David Lloyd Club was bright and warm and, above all, cheerful for the first day of a new event, sponsored by Sunbeam International.

This mixed doubles tournament revived memories because the memories were on court. The best mixed doubles players to emerge from a competition among 64 clubs had drawn an assortment of professional partners who, between them, had won a total of 50 Wimbledon championships. Some assortment!

The first teams on court, for example, included Christine Janes, still as regally girlish as the Miss Truman she used to be, and the gracefully toothy Manuel Santana (clad in green to match the court). Then came those sunny-natured Australians, Roy Emerson and Evonne Cawley.

"Emmo" has a little more weight to throw around these days, but is still fidgety – the kind of man who finds something to do even when there is nothing to do. His partner, Jo Iddles, of Cheltenham, aged 16, weighs eight stone. Emerson could have tucked her under one arm without much loss of momentum but in competitive terms he did not have to "carry" her for long. Emerson's company would dispel anyone's inhibitions.

As for Mrs Cawley, was it really as long ago as 1970 that Miss Goolagong, as she was, first came to Britain? She still exudes her pleasure in playing a game and her surprise at getting well paid for it. Moreover, her enviable flair for the game shows no sign of rusting. One volleyed lob was as marvellously natural as a sunset in the hills.

Rod Laver and Lesley Charles may be the team to beat. Laver has terminated his heavyweight flirtation with Charolais cattle and the lifestyle of a rancher. But the glory of his top-spin backhand is not yet a memory, nor the suspicion that one has never seen as nimble a player. Across the net was Billie-Jean King, trim and eager but insistent on having fun.

Then came Roger Taylor, celebrating his forty-third birthday, and Virginia Wade. Taylor, tennis director of a luxurious resort on the Algarve, remains the embodiment of the tall, dark, and handsome hero. He was – and to some extent still is – a superb athlete with iron in his soul. What British tennis could do with him now! As for Miss Wade she has somehow achieved a measure of immunity from the normal ageing process. Miss Wade is yesterday, today and (one suspects) tomorrow.

The "pro-am" event, which comes from the same promotional stable as that popular televised golf series, will last for two more days. So will the concurrent all-professional event. This is Heston. This is October. But this is also a host of golden summers.

RESULTS: First round: M Santana (Sp) and Miss J Wilson (Reigate) bt Mrs C Janes and D Thomas (Leverstock Green) 6-2, 6-3; R Laver (Aus) and Miss L Charles (Surbiton) bt Mrs B J King (US) and J Wilson (Reigate) 6-3, 6-0; Miss V Wade and R Proctor (Cheltenham) bt R Taylor and Miss C Mortimer (Leverstock Green) 6-4, 6-2, Mrs E Cawley (Aus) and J Marnoch (Chingford) bt R Emerson (Aus) and Miss J Iddles (Cheltenham. 5-7 6-4 6-2.

# Young pair meet their match

By Nicholas Keith

Linda Bayman and Mike Hughesdon, from Sunningdale club, won the Worplesdon mixed foursomes yesterday by a handsome margin under blue and balmy skies. Their young opponents from Hertfordshire, Nicola McCormack and Neil Briggs, have a combined age of only 39 and they never looked like mounting an effective challenge, although this was their second successive final.

Mrs Bayman, the English champion in 1983 and runner-up this year, was pleased that she and her partner had put their game together at the right time. They were not under any pressure from the moment that Hughesdon put a three iron to 10 feet at the second and Mrs Bayman holed the putt. They found themselves three up after four holes as Miss McCormack and Briggs dropped shots at the third and fourth.

Hughesdon struck another telling blow at the seventh with a nine iron to five feet and his partner holed for a birdie. At the eleventh Briggs managed a long putt for a par only to see Mrs Bayman calmly collect her side's third birdie and a dormie seven lead. Briggs, who was keeping his team smiling with some lovely golf, holed another long putt at the 12th for a birdie. Hughesdon missed a three-footer for the match and did the same at the short 13th.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS: WEMBLEY WON OVER BY BOOM SPORT THAT NEVER WAS

# A kind of synchro swim on land

Simon Barnes

Should a sport be consciously sexy? Such is the question alarmingly raised by the Silentnight Beds International for Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics: it would take a hard man to resist such a title, and I did not even try.

Appetite: I should say curiosity – had been so sharpened by a couple of minutes of the sport squeezed into the television Olympic Games coverage that a gathering of thoroughly modern and unquestionably rhythmic gymnasts from eight nations at Wembley Conference Centre on Saturday was enough to outweigh even the chance of watching Boy George appear at Chelsea on Saturday.

Rhythmic gymnastics is the boom sport that never was. The British Amateur Gymnastics Association had been confidently predicting an explosion of interest in the sport in the aftermath of Los Angeles. But it never happened.

The reason is simple: television showed scarcely a moment of the sport. The athletics was at its height at the time: there was but a single channel covering the Games: Britain had no chance of a rhythmic gymnastics medal; and, as a novelty sport, synchronized swimming was irresistible. So the lithe rhythm ladies got themselves squeezed out.

It had to be admitted that a sport which is basically skipping about to music, using in turn a hoop, a ball, a pair of dainty little clubs and 20 feet of satin ribbon on a stick, is in serious danger of going over the edge.

It is performed by young women, not little girls. They change their leotards for each bit of apparatus, and if it is not consciously sexy, then I don't know what Lilia Ignatova, chucking her clubs around to music from *Carmen* ("Love is a rebellious bird that no one can tame . . . .") thought she was doing.

The way is open for rhythmic gymnastics to become a sport of dreadful pouting little crowd pleasers. Rhythmic gymnastics is, as the programme explained candidly, gymnastics with the heat off. The worst thing that can happen is that you drop your hoop: apparatus gymnasts are, quite literally, risking their necks. And so rhythmic gymnastics threatens to incorporate all the smirking and primping about that is most unpleasing about international gymnastics: to become synchronized swimming on dry land.

I went to Wembley perfectly prepared to scoff and was won over. The competitors included three Bulgarians, one of whom was a world champion, the finest exponent of the sport you could wish to see: and the level of skill and the power of their performances were quite stunning, and if people find the gipsy-faced Anelia Ralenkova wafting her ribbon to the sound of *Bolero* an unacceptable change from watching Chelsea, then people are the poorer.

The sport is not supposed to be acrobatic: it is supposed to encourage grace, elegance and personality – which sounds like a recipe for disaster. When it is performed by such dramatically talented people as the Bulgarian trio, the sport is, quite simply, enthralling. The BBC missed its chance at the Olympics and I suspect that we all thereby missed a treat.

As for the British Amateur Gymnastics Association, they will have to wait four more years for their explosion.

Lilia Ignatova at play in the ball game that beats Chelsea's

# Girls from Bulgaria dance away with it

By Peter Aykroyd

As expected Bulgaria dominated the inaugural international at Wembley on Saturday when their outstanding team easily captured the first three places in an 18-strong field.

In this four-piece competition, featuring hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon, Ciliana Georgieva, the world champion, took first place ahead of her accomplished colleagues Lilia Ignatova and Anelia Ralenkova, respectively the European champion and joint world championship runner-up. British expectations were exceeded when Jacqueline Leavy, the national champion, and Lorraine Priest, the British No 2, achieved fourth and fifth places, with Julie Ramsden their fellow international, coming seventh.

The Bulgarian success stemmed from their superior choreography which blended movement and mood exactly to music ranging from Bizet to blues. The climax of the day was a hypnotic ribbon routine by Miss Georgieva which earned her the top mark of 9.9. Memorable too was Miss Ignatova's graceful and well timed ball exercise for 9.85.

The main rivals to Bulgaria were Spain, the leading western European country and No 5 in the world. But the confident dexterity of Monse Manzanares, the top Spanish competitor could only take her into sixth position, while her two colleagues finished in double figures.

The American girls were particularly animated and forceful, and Lydia Bree, their former champion, possibly deserved better than ninth place. Other noteworthy performers adding to the high standard of the competition included Ellen Gundersen of Norway and Kristin Fruhwirth of West Germany.

The original line-up of Britain, Bulgaria, Spain, West Germany and Sweden was augmented at the last moment by Norway, France and the United States following last week's expulsion of North Korea by the Home Office.

FINAL OVERALL POSITIONS: 1, G Georgieva (Bul) 39.30 points. 2, L Ignatova (Bul) 39.10. 3, A Ralenkova (Bul) 38.90. 4, J Leavy (GB) 36.80. 5, L Priest (GB) 36.30. 6, M Manzanares (Sp) 36.00. Other British placings: 7, J Ramsden 35.75. 11, P Machin 35.15.

BADMINTON

# Complaints renewed over pay

By Richard Eaton

The call for equal pay for women went up after Saturday's finals of the Masters, sponsored by British Airways, at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth. Morton Frost reasserted himself as the world's leading player by beating Han Jain, the World Cup winner from China, in an event worth £2,700. Only half that amount was available in the women's singles final, in which the other Danish No 1, Kirsten Larsen, upset the local applecart by beating Helen Troke 11-1, 12-10 in front of her home county.

The women's prize money is proportionately slightly less than is becoming usual for many other major world events and a good deal less than that given to another outstanding Dane when she won the Masters which inaugurated the open era five years ago. It may have been this last factor which prompted Miss Larsen to start the ball rolling by complaining, both to the press and to Nora Perry, the only woman on an open working group of the International Badminton Federation.

Frost: world's best again

She will pass on the complaint to the group in a couple of weeks' time.

Mrs Perry, who in partnership with Gill Clark disappointingly lost 15-5, 15-1 in the women's doubles final to Wu Dixi and Lin Ying, the world and All England champions from China, has no grouses about the pay she received, but then curiously the proportion was about two-thirds that given to the men's doubles, and more in keeping with what happens in other major tournaments.

"I did not think it would be down to a half for the singles," Mrs Perry said. "We only play up to eleven points and not fifteen as in the men's singles so I'm not in favour of the same prize money. But perhaps three-quarters is right."

Miss Troke, like Miss Larsen, apparently feels differently. "Surely badminton should be like other lines of work where there is equal pay for women," she said. Mrs Perry's problems may be trying to convey the divided views of the women to a group on which she is the only woman anyway and which is very likely to refer the matter back to the Badminton Association of England.

RESULTS
MEN'S SINGLES: W Frost (Den) bt Han Jian (China) 15-7, 18-15
MEN'S DOUBLES: H Christian and S Hadibowo (Indo) bt Frost and J P Nierhoff (Den) 15-3, 15-3
WOMEN'S SINGLES: K Larsen (Den) bt H Troke (Eng) 11-1, 12-10.
MIXED DOUBLES: M Dew and G Gilks (Eng) bt W Gilliland (Scot) and G Gowers (Eng) 18-15, 15-7

# Lendl beaten by Jarryd

Sydney (Reuter) – Anders Jarryd gave the Swedish Davis Cup selectors an enviable problem yesterday when he crushed Ivan Lendl in straight sets to win the Australian indoor championship. Jarryd's 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 triumph means Sweden have three in-form players challenging for the two singles places in the Davis Cup final against United States in December.

Mats Wilander, the world No 4, seems certain to claim one of these places, leaving Jarryd and Henrik Sundstrom to battle it out for the other position. Before Jarry's demolition of Lendl, Sundstrom had been seen as the obvious choice even though he is ranked two places below his compatriot at No 8 in the world rankings.

SHOW JUMPING

# Puissance honours are shared

By a Special Correspondent

In an exciting puissance, the last to be sponsored by Radio Rentals at the British Equestrian Centre, 19-year-old Phillip Heffer, on Marco VIII, and Geoff Goodwin, on Town Head G Line tied for first place after clearing the six foot six inches Wembley Wall successfully, beating such illustrious rivals as Harvey Smith.

Michael Mac, fresh from his Nations Cup success with the British team in Portugal, won the major class yesterday, the October A & B championship. The joint winners in the final, very exciting 'Chase Me Charlie', with the planks reaching six foot two, were Horse of the Year Show winner Nick Skelton, on Furry, and Peter Charles, on Merrimandias.

The Stoneleigh Autumn Championship at the British Equestrian Centre attracted a maximum turnout of riders, including most of the top riders, as well as many up and coming ones with over seventy in many of the major competitions, which were well sponsored.

RESULTS: Radio Rentals Puissance: equal 1, Marco VIII (H R Heffer and Townhead G Line (R Young) G Goodwin. October A and B Championship: 1, Packer's Hill (Felton International) M Mac; 2, Towerlands Fire Fox (Towerlands Equestrian Centre) M Pyrah; 3, Whisper Grey (DAF Trucks Show Jumpers) J Germany. Car Transport Chase Me Charlie: equal 1, Merry Mandias (C Williams) Peter Charles, and Furry (Everest Double Glazing) N Skelton.

## Repeat fees

The South of England men's squash championship, which starts today in Brighton and ends on Sunday, will be sponsored for a second successive year by American Express.

RUGBY LEAGUE

# Watkins fires late Welsh revival

By Keith Macklin

Wales ........................ 9
England ...................... 28

Disaster on and off the field loomed ominously for Rugby League in Wales when England galloped into an easy 22 – 0 half-time lead at Ebbw Vale with the prospect of an eventual total topping 40 points. It would have been a dismal augury for Bridgend and the Welsh outposts had the enthusiastic crowd of 2,111 seen their team humiliated in a match regarded as an important missionary exercise in the valleys.

However the Welsh manager David Watkins administered an inspirational half-time talk to his players, urging them to be proud of the red jersey and to lift their game accordingly.

The result was a remarkable second-half transformation as the Welsh team despite injuries, took the game spiritedly to England, scored nine quick points, and were unlucky not to add more.

Wales threw the ball about with skill and abandon in the second half. Their scrum half, Flowers, played on with a bandaged head after having stitches put in a cut and Wilson, a brilliantly elusive stand-off half, performed wonders despite a pulled thigh muscle which was heavily strapped. It was heartbreaking for Wales when, as the crowd got behind them, England stirred themselves for Burke to link up for the clinching try, which he converted.

England, with nine Great Britain internationals, started by tearing into the makeshift Welsh side, and the left-winger, Clark, scored three tries in the first half as the Welsh cover was out flanked by speedy passing. Then Hanley, the individual runner from Bradford Northern, ran 40 yards through weak defence for a fourth try and Burke landed his third goal.

It seemed all over for Welsh rugby league, but Wilson's superb side-stepping try, a penalty by Mallett and a dropped goal from Wilson restored Welsh faith and confidence. After the game David Watkins called for a resumption of regular fixtures between the countries.

SCORERS: WALES: Try: Wilson. Goals: Hallett (2). Dropped goal: Wilson. ENGLAND: Tries: Clark (3) Hanley, Burke. Goals: Burke (4).
WALES: L Hallett (Bridgend), C Camilleri (Bridgend), P Prendiville (Hull), M Davies (Bridgend), P Ford (Warrington), D Wilson (Swinton), N Flowers (Bridgend), T Skerrett (Hull, captain), C Preece (Bradford Northern), G Shaw (Wigan), M McJennett (Barrow), C O Brien (Bridgend), B Juliff (Wigan).
ENGLAND: M Burke (Widnes), D Drummond (Leigh), G Schofield (Hull), E Hanley (Bradford Northern), G Clark (Hull KR), S Donlan (Leigh, captain), D Cairns (Barrow), D Hobbs (Featherstone Rovers), K Beardmore (Castleford), H Waddell (Blackpool), A Kelly (Hull KR), A Godwin (Oldham), M Hoddart (Whitehaven).
Referee: D Fox (Wakefield).

# Merciless men of Hull

Hull Kingston Rovers took full professional advantage of a Widnes team hit by suspensions, injuries and international calls to win comfortably 18-4 at Naughton Park (Keith Macklin writes). Mike Smith (2) and Hartley got the Rovers tries and Fairbairn kicked three goals.

While Rovers continued their winning run, Oldham lost their unbeaten rocord with two minutes to go at home to Warrington.

IN BRIEF

# Three-day team title for Britain

The British team of Lucinda Green (with Village Gossip) Rachel Hunt (Piglet II), Mary Thomson (Driver's Rock) and Richard Walker (Accumulator) won the team title at the Boekelo three-day event in the Netherlands without adding a single penalty to their cross-country score in yesterday's show jumping course (a Special Correspondent writes).

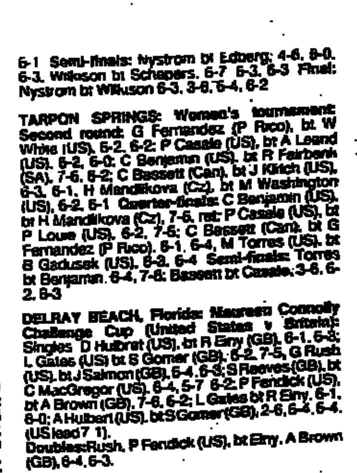
Karen Lende on The Optimist gained the individual honours for the American squad despite hitting the eighth fence. Twenty British horses participated; 17 finishing among them some useful youngsters likely to be in contention at Badminton next year. Miss Hunt third in the European young riders championship with Friday Fox fifth at Burghley with Aloaf, and second here with Piglet, seems particularly well placed.

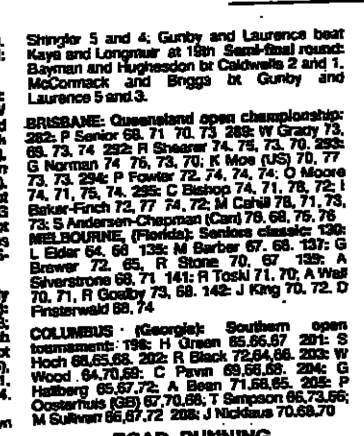
CYCLING: Sean Kelly won the Criterium des As at Montreuil in the Paris suburbs yesterday, beating Jean Luc Vandenbroucke and Claude Criquielion of Belgium in a sprint finish to the 100.8km motor paced race. It was his thirty second win this season and made up for his seventeenth place in Saturday's Tour of Lombardy.

REAL TENNIS: Chris Ronaldson (Hampton Court) and John Grant won the pro-am tournament sponsored by George Wimpey, at Leamington, defeating David Johnson (Queen's) and Iain Tulloch in the final 6-5, 5-6, 6-0, 6-2.

POWERBOATING: About 30 of Britain's leading drivers have arrived in Windermere for the annual powerboat records attempt week, which starts today.

FOR THE RECORD





BASKETBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Manchester Giants 84 (Brookins 24, Robinson 16, Moorehead 13). Warrington and Liverpool 81 (Irish 22, Bons 25, Lloyd 11, after o-t); Sunderland Maestros 84 (Kocher 23, Gudmundsson 19, Heelner 11), Leicester 88 (Waldron 30, Vaughan 22, Brown 20); Bracknell Pirates 102 (Lawrence 31, Payton 29, Stiller 19), Hemel and Watford 92 (Lloyd and McCray 24, Balogun 22); Telford Turbos 97 (Owens 24, Hall 22), Solent Stars 123; Birmingham 85 (Saunders 33, Brozovich 14, Donaldson 12), Bolton 84 (Crosby 34, Broderick 27, McNish 12), Doncaster 70 (Streater 27, Martin and Brantley 15), Bracknell Pirates 71 (Payton 33, Stiller 13); Worthing Bears 112 (Jenkins 35, Cunningham 29, Hungrecker 26), Kingston 118 (Bontrager 67, Lloyd 12, Davis 11, after o-t). Second division: Calderdale Explorers 125, Nottingham 81 Camden 86, Tower Hamlets 83; Brunel Ducks Uxbridge 74, Tyneside 71 (after o-t); Plymouth Raiders 72, Swindon Rakers 78; Derby 85, Sandwell 60. First division (women): Nottingham 77, Enfield Browns 41, Bolton 104, Solent Suns 55; Worthing Wasps 53, Kingston 98; Northampton 93, London YMCA 40; Sheffield 60, Manchester 54. Womens Cup: First round: Kings Lynn 67, Hemel and Watford Rebels 57 Uxbridge 49, Redbridge 47.
SALONIKA: International tournament: PAOK 65, University of North Carolina 72.

TENNIS

SYDNEY: Australian Indoor Championships: Second round: I Lendl (Cz) bt G Layendecker (US) 6-3, 6-3; B Drewett (Aus) bt M Freeman (US) 3-6, 6-1, 7-5; P Fleming (US) bt J Frawley (Aus) 7-5, 5-7 6-3. Quarter-finals: Lendl bt Fleming 6-4, 6-2; Testerman (US) bt M Depalmer (US) 6-3, 6-2; E Teltscher (US) bt Drewett 6-3, 6-0; A Jarryd (Swe) bt V Amritraj (India) 6-1 6-2. Semi-finals: A Jarryd (Swe), bt B Testerman (US) 6-2, 2-6, 7-6; I Lendl (Cz) bt E Teltscher (US) 6-1 6-1. Final: Jarryd bt Lendl 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

BASLE: Indoor Grand Prix tournament: Second round: T Smid (Cz), bt D Visser (SA), 6-2, 7-5; J Brown (US) bt M Doyle (GB), 6-4, 6-1; M Schapers (Neth), bt J Gunnarson (Swe), 7-6, 6-4; S Edberg (Swe), bt P Elter (WG), 6-1, 6-2; P Slozil (Cz), bt B Taroczy (Hun), 6-2, 6-2; T Wilkison (US), bt J Aguilera (Sp), 6-4, 6-2; J Nystrom (Swe), bt J Hlasek (Switz), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; G Vilas (Arg), bt C Dowdeswell (GB), 6-4, 6-4. Quarter-finals: J Nystrom (Swe) bt P Slozil (Cz), 6-3, 6-4; S Edberg (Swe) bt T Smid (Cz), 7-6, 6-4; T Wilkison (US) bt J Brown (US), 6-3, 7-6, 6-4; M Schapers (Neth) bt G Vilas (Arg), 6-3, 6-1. Semi-finals: Nystrom bt Edberg; 4-6, 6-0, 6-3, Wilkison bt Schapers, 6-7 6-3, 6-3. Final: Nystrom bt Wilkison 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

TARPON SPRINGS: Women's tournament: Second round: G Fernandez (P Rico), bt W White (US), 6-2, 6-2; P Casale (US), bt A Leand (US), 6-2, 6-0; C Benjamin (US), bt R Fairbank (SA), 7-6, 6-2; C Bassett (Can), bt J Kirch (US), 6-3, 6-1, H Mandlikova (Cz), bt M Washington (US), 6-2, 6-1. Quarter-finals: C Benjamin (US), bt H Mandlikova (Cz), 7-5, ret; P Casale (US), bt P Louie (US), 6-2, 7-5; C Bassett (Can), bt G Fernandez (P Rico), 6-1, 6-4, M Torres (US), bt B Gadusek (US), 6-3, 6-4. Semi-finals: Torres bt Benjamin, 6-4, 7-6; Bassett bt Casale, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

DELRAY BEACH, Florida: Maureen Connolly Challenge Cup (United States v Britain): Singles: D Hulbert (US), bt R Einy (GB), 6-1, 6-3; L Gates (US) bt S Gomer (GB), 6-2, 7-5, G Rush (US), bt J Salmon (GB), 6-4, 6-3; S Reeves (GB), bt C MacGregor (US), 6-4, 5-7 6-2; P Fendick (US), bt A Brown (GB), 7-6, 6-2; L Gates bt R Einy, 6-1, 6-0; A Hulbert (US), bt S Gomer (GB), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. (US lead 7 1).
Doubles: Rush, P Fendick (US), bt Einy, A Brown (GB), 6-4, 6-3.

GOLF

ROYAL BIRKDALE: Sol PGA Fourball: 209: A Reynolds (Royal Cinque Ports) and A Hall (Blackmoor) 71, 72, 66; D Vaughan (Vale of Llangollen) and D Butler (Coombe Wood) 71, 70, 68. C Phillips and S Barr (Addington Court) 71 70, 68, S Hatfield (unattached) and A Chandler (Mere) 72, 69, 68; D Allen (Moore Place) and D Owers (Maidenhead) 70, 70, 69; I Higby (Heswall) and M Roe (Arrowe Park) 68, 70, 71. S Rolley (Otley) and P Highfield (Humberstone Heights) 66, 72, 71.

WORPLESDON: Mixed foursomes: Third round: Mrs L Bayman and M C Hughesdon bt Miss K Harridge and J D S Fricker 3 and 2; Miss C Nelson and M J Toole bt Mrs D Basingthwaighte and J R Pound 6 and 5; Miss J Melville and G S Melville bt Mrs W Wooldridge and K Wooldridge 1 up; Mrs C Caldwell and I Caldwell bt Miss M Scobling and J C Davies 4 and 2; Miss N McCormack and N Briggs bt Miss S Cohen and J Tarbuck 1 up; Mrs D Bailey and T Shingler bt Mrs B Wilankin and J Coomber 3 and 2; Mrs H Kaye and D Longmuir bt Mrs R Watts and I Graty 3 and 2; Miss G Gunby and C Laurence bt Mrs W J Uzielli and W J Uzielli 3 and 1. Fourth round: Bayman and Hughesdon bt Nelson and Toole 2 and 1; Caldwells beat Melvilles, at 19th; McCormack and Briggs beat Bailey and Shingler 5 and 4; Gunby and Laurence beat Kaye and Longmuir at 19th. Semi-final round: Bayman and Hughesdon bt Caldwells 2 and 1, McCormack and Briggs bt Gunby and Laurence 5 and 3.

BRISBANE: Queensland open championship: 282: P Senior 68, 71 70, 73. 289: W Grady 73, 69, 73, 74. 292: R Shearer 74, 75, 73, 70. 293: G Norman 74 76, 73, 70; K Moe (US) 70, 77 73, 73. 294: P Fowler 72, 74, 74, 74; O Moore 74, 71, 75, 74. 295: C Bishop 74, 71, 78, 72; I Baker-Finch 72, 77 74, 72; M Cahill 78, 71, 73, 73; S Andersen-Chapman (Can) 78, 68, 75, 76.
MELBOURNE, (Florida): Seniors classic: 130: G L Elder 64, 66. 135: M Barber 67, 68. 137: G Brewer 72, 65, R Stone 70, 67. 139: A Silverstrone 68, 71. 141: R Toski 71, 70; A Wall 70, 71, R Goalby 73, 68. 142: J King 70, 72. D Finsterwald 68, 74.

COLUMBUS (Georgia): Southern open tournament: 198: H Green 65,66,67. 201: S Hoch 68,65,68. 202: R Black 72,64,66. 203: W Wood 64,70,69; C Pavin 69,66,68. 204: G Hallberg 65,67,72; A Bean 71,68,65. 205: P Oosterhuis (GB) 67,70,68; T Simpson 66,73,66; M Sullivan 66,67,72. 208: J Nicklaus 70,68,70.

ROAD RUNNING

ATHENS: Marathon (Marathon to Athens): 1, L Swanepoel (WG), 2hr 29min 59sec; 2, T Tsimingatos (Gr), 2:29 00; 3, R Sirik (Neth), 2.29 42. Women: 1, B Balzer (US), 2.58.30.
PEKING: Marathon: 1, K Hideki (Japan), 2hr 12min 16sec; 2, I Kunimitsu (Japan), 2.12 20; 3, Zeng Chaoxue (China), 2.15 10.
CANTERBURY: Marathon: 1, M Hamer 2hr 37min 16sec; 2, R Bankowska, 2.38.28; 3, R Reeves 2.42 14.
GUILDFORD: Masters and Maidens marathon: 1, M Pickard, 2hr 45min 06sec.
HUNTINGDON: Marathon: 1, R Ellerton, 2hr 23min 49sec.
CRYSTAL PALACE: Roads to Freedom women's 10km final: 1, J Nordgren (Swe), 33min 36sec; 2, T Tikkanen (Fin), 33.48; 3, M Samy, 33.52; 4, S Samy, 34:12; 5, J Rothwell, 34:18.
PARIS: Men's 20km race: 1, P Levisse (Fr), 57min 17sec; 2, A Milovsorov (GB), 57:51; 3, J Boxberger (Fr), 58:28.

HANDBALL

EUROPEAN CUP: First round: First leg (Women): Iber Valencia 28, Maccabi Tel Aviv 14

BASEBALL

WORLD SERIES: Detroit Tigers 5, San Diego Padres 2 and 4-2 (Detroit lead 3-1 in best-of-seven series).

FOOTBALL

WORLD CUP: African qualifying zone: Kenya 2, Ethiopia 1. Tanzania 1, Sudan 1.
CALCUTTA: Asian Cup: Group C: South Korea 6, Pakistan 0.
EUROPEAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP: Porgugal 0, Czechoslovakia 1 (in Pacos de Ferrer).
FINNISH LEAGUE: Final play-off, second round: Turun Palloseura 4, Lahden Kuusysi Lahti 4 (Lahden win 8-4 on aggregate).

LOS ANGELES: International: United States 1 Colombia 0; Mexico 1, El Salvador 0.
ISTHMIAN YOUTH CUP: Camberley 0, Hungerford Town 5.
DELHI: Asian Schools final: Indonesia 1, Thailand 0.
AFRICAN CUP WINNERS CUP: Semi-final, first leg: National SC (Eg) 0, Arab Contractors (Eg) 0.

SPANISH LEAGUE: Malaga 0, Valencia 0; Betis Sevilla 1, Valladolid 1. Murcia 1, Barcelona 1, Atletico Madrid 1, Hercules Alicante 0; Elche 2, Santander 0; Real Sociedad 0, Sporting Gijon 0; Osasuna Pamplona 4, Sevilla 0; Real Zaragoza 0, Real Madrid 2.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: Swindon 46, Wimbledon 32; King's Lynn 44, Eastbourne 34, Belle Vue 57, Poole 21. Cradley Heath 39, Ipswich 39; Halifax 46, Oxford 32; Eastbourne 40, Swindon 38; Halifax 39, Coventry 39; Poole 46, Oxford 32.
SHIRES TROPHY: Coventry 40, Reading 38.
PETERBOROUGH: National League riders' championship final: 1, I Barney (Peterborough), 14; 2, D Perks (Long Eaton) 14 (after run-off); 3, M Yeates (Weymouth) 12.

VOLLEYBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Men, first division: Falkirk 0, Volvo Trucks 3; Glasgow Gregg 1, DV 81 3; AT Mays 0, Dundee Kirkton 3. Women, first division: Fingses Sport 3, West Coast 0; Inverclyde 1, Telford 3; Jets 0, Whitburn 3; Carluke 2, Larbert 3.

CRICKET

BRISBANE: One-day Cup, first round: Victoria 202 (D Jones 61, K Wessels 4 for 24); Queensland 203 for 3 (R Kerr 92 not out, K Wessels 73). Queensland won by 7 wkts.

CYCLING

WEST BERLIN: Six-day race (after second night): 1, D Clark/H Schuetz (Aus, WG) 213 pts, 1 round behind: 2, G Frank/Ha-H Oersted (Den) 199; 3, J Schlaphoff/A Doyle (WG/GB) 102, 2.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Islanders 7, Chicago Black Hawks 6, Hartford Whalers 3, Boston Bruins 2; Vancouver Canucks 6, Los Angeles Kings 5; Toronto Maple Leafs 4, Buffalo Sabres 3; Calgary Flames 7, Quebec Nordiques 2, Philadelphia Flyers 4, Washington Capitals 2; Minnesota North Stars 3, New York Rangers 1. Montreal Canadiens 4, Pittsburgh Penguins 3; Detroit Red Wings 4, New Jersey Devils 1.

LACROSSE

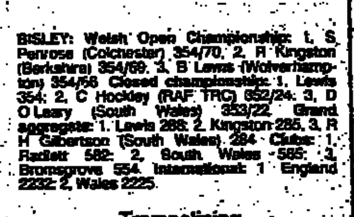
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Old Stopfordians 4, Stockport 18; Old Waconians 5, Sale 16; Sheffield 8, Old Hulmeians 12; Sheffield University 5, Cheadle 21, South Manchester and Wythenshawe 7 Mellor 10; Timperley 5, Heaton Mersey 15.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: Buckhurst Hill 6, Chipstead 16, Hillcroft 11 Hampstead 13; London University 17, Catharpe 8; Purley 5, Kenton 11.
TIMPERLEY: Peak sportsmen's tournament: Trafford 10, Sheffield 8.

REAL TENNIS

LORD'S: MCC Crickets bt Hatfield Angoras 4-1. M Cobb bt W Cooper 7-3, 7-4; C Dorham bt P Barnaby 6-1, 6-0; B Sharp bt R Browning 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, R M Raines lost to S Eries 6-1, 5-6, 4-6, H N E Alston and L Dolfman bt B Hanson and S Ffoulk-Hill 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
LEAMINGTON: Pro-Am tournament: Semi-finals: C J Ronaldson (Hampton Court), and J W Grant bt L Deucher (Hampton Court), and C Dean, 6-1, 5-6, 5-5, D C Johnson (Queens) and I Tulloch bt K Sheldon (Leamington), and C L Wade, 2-6, 6-1 6-4. Final: Ronaldson and Grant bt Johnson and Tulloch, 6-5, 5-6, 6-0 6-2.

SHOOTING

MELTON MOWBRAY: English Clay Pigeon Championship: 1, P Thorrold (Diss) 96 out of 100; 2, N Townsend (Peterborough) 95. Women: 1, D Eyre (Stockport) 84.
SEALAND: Olympic trap selection shoot: 1, I Peel (Clitheroe) 191 out of 200; 2, M Jenkins and E Reddy (Bolton) 190.
HOLBEACH: International skeet selection shoot: G Adaway (Reading) 195 out of 200.
CARDIFF: British Air Rifle Championship: 1, M Cooper (Pirelli) 584; 2, B Dagger (Grantham) 576; 3, M Gullo (Guernsey) 574. Air pistol: 1, G Robinson (Kensington) 573; 2, I Reid (St Nicholas) 570/37; 3, D R Attrill (Kitto) 570/34. Women's Air pistol: 1, C Bartlett (Marylebone) 739.



BISLEY: Welsh Open Championship: 1, S Penrose (Colchester) 354/70; 2, R Kingston (Berkshire) 354/69; 3, B Lewis (Wolverhampton) 354/56. Closed championship: 1, Lewis 354; 2, C Hockley (RAF TRC) 352/24; 3, D O Leary (South Wales) 353/22. Grand aggregate: 1, Lewis 288; 2, Kingston 285; 3, R H Gibertson (South Wales), 284. Clubs: 1, Radlett 582; 2, South Wales 585; 3, Bromsgrove 554. International: 1, England 2232; 2, Wales 2225.

Trampolining

LEOPOLDSBURG, Belgium: European Junior championships. Girls individual: 1, A Holmes (GB) 96.3; 2, L Marnina (USSR) 95.9; 3, T Vygovskay (USSR) 94.7. Other British placings: 7, J Harries 93.1. 11, P Thomas 58.3; 18, S Halford 56.7. Girls synchro-pairs: 1, GB (Holmes/Thomas) 83.1. 2, USSR 82.7. Men's individual: 1, S Mestrafia (USSR), 101.4. British placings: 8, R Cotting 95.3. 14, N Brookes 58.2; 15, P Laminna 58.1. 18, A Wake 57.1. Men's synchro-pairs: 1, West Germany 61.4; 8, GB (Wake/Laminnna), 50.8.

ROWING

READING: Fours head of the river: Overall: Lea (coxless prize) 12min 19sec. Senior A: Isis 12.49. Women: Oxford University 15-7.

SNOOKER

BRISTOL: Rothmans grand prix: Second round: T Knowles (Bolton) bt J Dunning (Gildersome) 5-1. Frame scores (Knowles first): 89-13, 47-51, 66-23, 90-30, 68-43, 77-27.

RUGBY LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION: Castleford 16, Featherstone Rovers 14, Halifax 23, Leigh 16, Hunslet 14, St Helens 32; Oldham 15, Warrington 16; Widnes 4, Hull Kingston Rovers 18, Wigan 40, Barrow 24; Workington Town 5, Bradford Northern 8. SECOND DIVISION: Bramley 30, Southend Invicta 8; Dewsbury 7, Mansfield 8; Doncaster 20, Batley 29; Rochdale Hornets 28, Keighley 14, Salford 12, Carlisle 19; Sheffield Eagles 20, Runcorn Highfield 14; Wakefield Trinity 8, Whitehaven 16; York 28, Swinton 30. Saturday: Fulham 28, Huddersfield 6.

## Millwall signing

Millwall have signed the 17-year-old forward, Mark Rogers, from Ipswich Town.

ORIENTEERING

# British conquer heat and opposition

By A Special Correspondent

A three-week tour of Australia by the British orienteering squad ended in success this weekend with victories in the national championships held amid the gum trees and granite boulders of mount Clere, just south of the capital, Canberra.

In the men's elite class, Bilbo Bagness beat Australia's Terry Farrell into second place while Roz Clayton and Yvette Hague, the Reading schoolgirl, were first and second in the ladies' elite.

Temperatures of 30 degrees centigrade did not help the relays, but British girls came first and second again with GB3 (McNee, Robson, McNeill) ahead of GB1 (Clayton, Hague, Ramsden). The men's team (Bloor, Bagness, Hirst) were beaten by the Danes.

Designed as a warm-up for next year's world championships in Australia, the tour has met all expectations with experience gained on the world championship terrain and further victories for Chris Hirst and both relay teams in the Victoria State Championships the week before.

Worries about jet-lag were alleviated by a 24-hour stopover in Bangkok, which was caused by an airline mix-up.

RESULTS: Men's 21E (16.6 km): 1, B Bagness (GB), 98mins 02secs; 2, T Farrell (Aus), 99 14; 3, P Blambazou (Bul), 103.00. Ladies' Elite W21E (9.9 km): 1, R Clayton (GB), 81.21; 2, Y Hague (GB), 88.58; 3, M Seviour (Aus), 88.16.

SQUASH

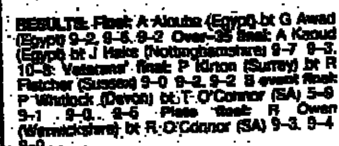
# Alouba shows no mercy to hapless Awad

By Colin McQuillan

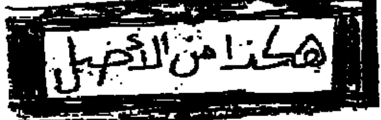
Eighteen months ago Gamal Awad persuaded his fellow Egyptian Aladin Alouba, who had settled for a career in banking, to return to international squash. Last night the former world No 3 may have regretted his action when Alouba produced a magical performance to beat him 9–2, 9–6, 9–2 in the final of the South of England open championship at Brighton.

Awad, who has suffered a string of defeats in the national premier league this season, appeared to be overweight. He once kept the world champion, Jahangir Khan, on court for a record two hours 45 minutes, but yesterday he had no answer to the cut, drop and lob tactics with which Alouba clinically destroyed him in less than half an hour.

To emphasize the Egyptian domination of the Southern championships, sponsored by American Express, Abbas Kaoud defeated Nottinghamshire's John Hake 9–7 9–3, 10–8 for the over-35 title.



RESULTS: Final: A Alouba (Egypt) bt G Awad (Egypt) 9-2, 9-6, 9-2. Over-35 final: A Kaoud (Egypt) bt J Hake (Nottinghamshire) 9-7 9-3, 10-8. Veterans' final: P Kinon (Surrey) bt R Fletcher (Sussex) 9-0 9-2, 9-2. B event final: P Whitlock (Devon) bt T O'Connor (SA) 5-9 9-1 9-0, 9-6. Plate final: R Owen (Warwickshire) bt R O'Connor (SA) 9-3, 9-4 9-0.



RACING: DAVID O'BRIEN'S FILLY BEATS COLTS TO TAKE TOP EUROPEAN PRIZE

# Cadmium can advertise Cole's juvenile strength

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

At the start of a week that will see him try to win the coveted Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on Friday for the first time with Wassl, Paul Cole, the Lambourn trainer, should pick up a shred of encouragement by watching another of his promising two-year-olds, Cadmium (nap), win the second division of the Dorking Stakes at Sandown park this afternoon.

Discussing today's race yesterday, Cole told me that Cadmium will be hard to beat as long as they go a really good gallop because that will bring into play the *stamina that he* has inherited from his sire, Niniski.

When last seen Cadmium was a sound two-length runner-up to Royal Coach in the Chromacopy Stakes over a mile at Goodwood. So today's distance with its stiff uphill finish will not pose a problem. Having seen another of his two-year-olds beat Abu Fawaz by four lengths at Lingfield Park recently, Cole knows where he stands as far as Stewart Matthews's colt is concerned.

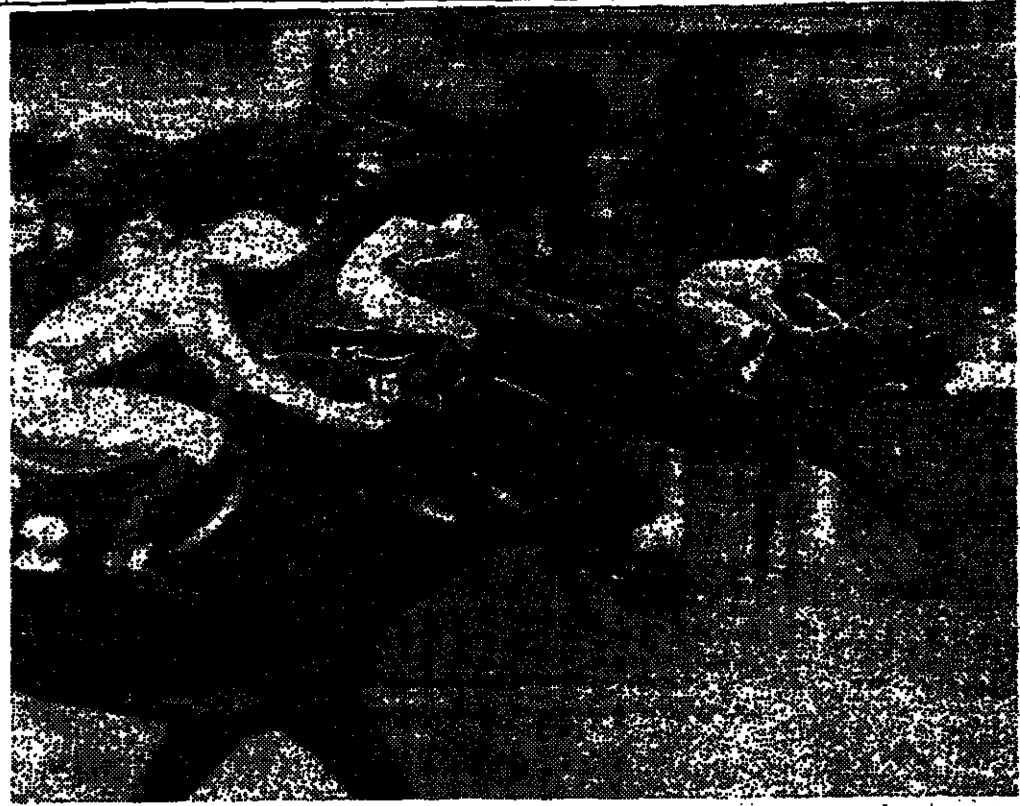
A greater threat could easily be Lord Grundy, whose close relations, Marwell and Lord Seymour, did so well in their heyday. Running for the first time in his life, Lord Grundy must have surprised Michael Stoute, his trainer when he managed to finish in front of his better-fancied stable companion, Kalgour, in the race won by Tom Boat at Sandown last month. Promising though that performance was – he finished sixth, beaten about five lengths – I still prefer Cadmium.

With Concorde Affair, Fintry Hills and Timber Tool all standing their ground along with several other well-bred newcomers, the first division of the Dorking Stakes looks much less cut and dried. In circumstances like this it often pays to follow a fancied runner from Henry Cecil's yard, so with encouragement from our Newmarket correspondent, I go along with Concorde Affair, who won his first race at Brighton nicely.

Lester Piggott, who rides him, can also win the Rookery Handicap on Primavera Dancer, who beat Captain Becher recently at Brighton before losing an apprentices' race at Redcar narrowly.

No matter how he gets on in the second race on Timber Tool, Steve Cauthen can take another step towards his first championship by winning the first on the highly-regarded newcomer Lord Hippo. The fact that this colt, who has an abundance of fast Overbury Stud blood in his veins, was declared for a race as good as Saturday's Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot at the four-day stage was evidence that he had been pleasing Fulke Johnson Houghton, his trainer, on the gallops.

At Pontefract, Miranda looks a good bet to win the second division of the Whitley Fillies' Stakes after that pleasing run behind Tundra Goose at Newmarket a little under a fortnight ago. Norse Lad (4.30) should be hard to beat in a similar sort of race at Warwick. Although beaten, he was not disgraced when going under by two lengths to Exchange Control at Lingfield.



Doulab (far side) holds the late challenge of Cragside (nearest camera) by a neck with Safka (No 15) the same distance away third in Saturday's Cornwallis Stakes at Ascot. The winner is likely to be kept to sprint distances next year while the runner-up will continue his racing career *in California. One Way Street ended her racing days on a high note by winning the* day's other group race, the Princess Royal Stakes, and now retires to the Cliveden Stud of her owner, Louis Freedman (Photograph: George Selwyn).

# Alydar's Best puts on classic display

From Desmond Stoneham, Paris

Alydar's Best became the second successive filly to win the Grand Criterium when she took France's top two-year-old event at Longchamp yesterday afternoon. After a ding-dong battle with River Drummer throughout the final furlong, Alydar's Best finally won by a short neck with No Pass No Sale three lengths away third in front of Envoul, completely lost his chance when slowly out of the stalls.

Alan Clore not only owns Alydar's Best but also Triptych, who won the previous Sunday's group one Prix Marcel Boussac, so the French based impresario now goes into 1985 with two fine classic fillies.

David O'Brien nearly decided against running Alydar's Best as she had 10-hours journey from Ireland due to hydraulic problem on her aircraft. O'Brien, together with Christy Roche took the precaution of "breezing" the filly on Saturday morning at seven o'clock, then went back to the Curragh for the afternoon's racing and returned again to France the same evening. O'Brien finally decided that Alydar's Best was none the worse for wear so she was allowed to take her chance in the Criterium.

Bought by the agents, Horse France, for $625,000 at the 1983 Keenland Sales, Alydar's Best is now unbeaten in her only two starts. She began by trotting up in the Silken Glider Stakes at Leopardstown Park and in O'Brien's own words: "That did not tell us much as she won so easily."

Roche said after the race: "I should have moved closer to River Drummer at around the four furlong marker. Unfortunately, I lost my whip and that of Asmussen hit my wrist at the furlong marker, but I really did not need it anyway."

Late Evening made most of the running in the one mile Grand Criterium but she was caught by River Drummer a furlong and a half out and the son of Irish River looked to be holding Alydar's Best. But once the filly got into her long stride she began to make rapid progress and was going at the post.

"The Epsom Derby could well be on the cards for Alydar's Best," O'Brien said after the race. "I will not race her again this season as she will begin 1985 by tackling one of the European 1,000 Guineas."

French raiders for this week's Newmarket meeting are Noble Quest (Dewhurst Stakes) and Cariellor, Luth Enchantee and Palace Music (Dubai Champion Stakes).

Going: good.
GRAND CRITERIUM (Group I: 2-y-o: F41,254: 1m) 1. ALYDAR'S BEST (C Roche); 2, River Drummer (C Asmussen); 3, No Pass No Sale (Y Saint-Martin). ALSO RAN: Envol (4-1), Orono (5-1) Late Evening. 6 ran. NR: Light Of Nashua, Samalex, Triptych, San Antonio. Sh nk, 3l, nk, 3l, 2l. Trained by D O'Brien in Ireland. PARI-MUTUEL: 1.80 (coupled with Late Evening); 1.70, 1.80. CSF: 5.30. 1m 49sec.

## SANDOWN PARK

GOING: good to soft
Draw: 5f low numbers best; 7f-1m high.

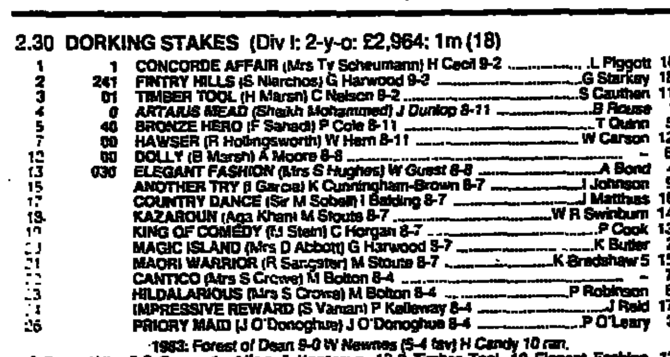
**2.0 HEATHER MAIDEN STAKES** (2-y-o: £1,884: 5f) (11 runners)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0 | DE RIGUEUR (Mrs C Heath) J Bethell 9-0 ........ L Piggott | 2 |
| 3 | 340 | DUAL CAPACITY (J Galvanoni) D Oughton 9-0 ........ N Howe | 8 |
| 6 | | LORD HIPPO (T Holland-Martin) R Johnson Houghton 9-0 ........ S Cauthen | 5 |
| 7 | 040000 | MEDELIM (T Thorn) J Bridger 9-0 ........ T Williams 3 | 3 |
| 8 | 0 | PERILLES (P Wetzel) B Swift 9-0 ........ W R Swinburn | 6 |
| 9 | 00 | PERION (P Wetzel) B Swift 9-0 ........ J Reid | 11 |
| 10 | | QUANTUM (G Strawbridge) I Balding 9-0 ........ J Matthias | 9 |
| 11 | | SAILOR'S SONG (Introgroup Holdings) N Vigors 9-0 ........ P Cook | 4 |
| 14 | 000 | STEERPIKE (G Sumner) P Cundell 9-0 ........ W Carson | 10 |
| 17 | | ALSIBA (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 8-11 ........ B Rouse | 7 |
| 18 | 0440 | CLARANDAL (Mrs P Hastings) W Hastings-Bass 8-11 ........ R Lines 5 | 1 |

1983: Kazarow 9-0 M L Thomas (25-1) H Collingridge 16 ran.

5-2 Clarandal, 3 Lord Hippo, 4 Dual Capacity, 5 Quantum, 11-2 Perilles, 8 Alsiba, 10 De Riguer, 12 Perion, 14 others.

FORM: DUAL CAPACITY (9-0) unplaced to Great Northern (9-0) with DE RIGUER (9-0) and MEDLIM (9-0) 20 ran. Goodwood 6f mdn stks good to soft Oct 1. Perilles (9-0) 6th beaten 21l to Old Bailey (9-0) 9 ran. Sandown 5f mdn stks good to firm Apr 28. PERION (8-11) 5th beaten 18l to Elsio (9-4) 5 ran. Goodwood 6f stks good to firm Aug 24. STEERPIKE (9-0) 8th beaten over 18l to Midnight Tiger (9-0) 22 ran. Lingfield 7f 140yd mdn stks heavy Oct 6. YETI SONG (9-0) 2nd beaten 2½l to Dorking Lad (9-0) 7 ran. Nottingham 5f mdn stks good Oct 1. CLARANDAL (8-5) 5th beaten 5¾l to Bluebella (8-8) 16 ran. Bath 5f stks good Oct 8.
Selection: PERION



## Sandown selections

By Mandarin
2.0 Lord Hippo. 2.30 Concorde Affair. 3.5 Primavera Dancer. 3.35 Princess Zenobia. 4.10 CADMIUM (nap). 4.40 In The Shade.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Clarandal. 2.30 Concorde Affair. 3.5 Primavera Dancer. 3.35 Marooned. 4.10 October. 4.40 Jersey Lily.

By Michael Seely
3.5 Primavera Dancer. 4.10 CADMIUM (nap).

**2.30 DORKING STAKES** (Div I: 2-y-o: £2,964: 1m (18)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | CONCORDE AFFAIR (Mrs Ty Scheumann) H Cecil 9-2 ........ L Piggott | 10 |
| 2 | 241 | FINTRY HILLS (S Niarchos) G Harwood 9-2 ........ G Starkey | 18 |
| 3 | 01 | TIMBER TOOL (H Marsh) C Nelson 9-2 ........ S Cauthen | 11 |
| 4 | 0 | ARTARUS MEAD (Shaikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 8-11 ........ B Rouse | 1 |
| 5 | 40 | BRONZE HERO (F Sahadi) P Cole 8-11 ........ T Quinn | 5 |
| 7 | 00 | HAWSER (R Hollingsworth) W Hern 8-11 ........ W Carson | 12 |
| 12 | 00 | DOLLY (B Marsh) A Moore 8-8 ........ – | 6 |
| 13 | 030 | ELEGANT FASHION (Mrs S Hughes) W Guest 8-8 ........ A Bond | 4 |
| 15 | | ANOTHER TRY (I Garcia) K Cunningham-Brown 8-7 ........ I Johnson | 9 |
| 17 | | COUNTRY DANCE (Sir M Sobell) I Balding 8-7 ........ J Matthias | 16 |
| 18 | | KAZAROUN (Aga Khan) M Stoute 8-7 ........ W R Swinburn | 14 |
| 19 | | KING OF COMEDY (EJ Stein) C Horgan 8-7 ........ P Cook | 13 |
| 20 | | MAGIC ISLAND (Mrs D Abbott) G Harwood 8-7 ........ K Butler | 2 |
| 21 | | MAORI WARRIOR (R Sangster) M Stoute 8-7 ........ K Bradshaw 5 | 15 |
| 22 | | CANTICO (Mrs S Crowe) M Bolton 8-4 ........ – | 7 |
| 23 | | HILDALARIOUS (Mrs S Crowe) M Bolton 8-4 ........ P Robinson | 8 |
| 24 | | IMPRESSIVE REWARD (S Vanian) P Kelleway 8-4 ........ J Reid | 17 |
| 26 | | PRIORY MAID (J O'Donoghue) J O'Donoghue 8-4 ........ P O'Leary | 3 |

1983: Forest of Dean 9-0 W Newnes (5-4 fav) H Candy 10 ran.

2 Fintry Hills, 5-2 Concorde Affair, 5 Kazaroun, 13-2 Timber Tool, 10 Elegant Fashion, 12 Artarus Mead, 16 others.

FORM: CONCORDE AFFAIR (9-0) won 1½l from Ilovo (9-0) 16 ran. Brighton 7f mdn stks good Sep 19. FINTRY HILLS (9-0) won 2½l from Severn Bore (9-0) 14 ran. Salisbury 7f mdn stks good to firm Sep 13. TIMBER TOOL (9-0) won 2l from Tumble Silk (9-0) 16 ran. Brighton 1m mdn stks good to soft Sep 20. ARTARUS HEAD (8-11) 6th beaten 19l to St Hilarion (9-1) 7 ran. Goodwood 1m stks good Sep 17. BRONZE HERO (8-7) 5th beaten 4l to Northern Pride (8-7) 12 ran. Haydock 1m stks firm Sep 7. HAWSER (8-11) 8th beaten 11l to Royal Coach (9-3) 8 ran. Goodwood 1m stks good Sep 15.
Selection: FINTRY HILLS

**3.5 ROOKERY HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £3,301: 1m) (14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 010440 | CHANNEL AFFAIR (J Bedford) P Cole 9-7 ........ T Quinn | 13 |
| 4 | 212302 | GUESS AGAIN (D) (Baroness H Thyssen) R Johnson Houghton 8-13 ........ S Cauthen | 10 |
| 5 | 0-43110 | MAKE YOUR BID (BF) (Col F Hue-Williams) J Dunlop 8-10 ........ W Carson | 9 |
| 6 | 311114 | ONE BETTER (D) (BF) (Lady Clague) J Winter 8-9 ........ B Rouse | 7 |
| 7 | 22012 | PRIMAVERA DANCER (D) (BF) (V Zuco) L Cumani 8-8 ........ L Piggott | 3 |
| 10 | 0-2100 | TROIS VALLEES (R McCreery) M Stoute 8-3 ........ W R Swinburn | 2 |
| 13 | 00100 | KINGSFOLD SWIFT (G Nye) C Benstead 7-10 ........ A McGlone | 5 |
| 16 | 400050 | SWEEP ON (L Holliday) H Candy 7-7 ........ T Williams 3 | 11 |
| 17 | 004000 | MAKE ME HAPPY (Miss A Westerdick) J Holt 7-7 ........ I Jenkinson | 8 |
| 18 | 0-000 | ALL SAINTS DAY (B) (P McCalmont) P Walwyn 7-7 ........ R Still | 1 |
| 19 | 200300 | MANADINA (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 7-7 ........ P Robinson | 12 |
| 21 | 403222 | PRINCESS POSSUM (A Sturge) P Mitchell 7-7 ........ B Crossley | 14 |
| 22 | 0-00000 | FORMIDO (R Lamb) C Benstead 7-7 ........ – | 6 |
| 24 | 002000 | RENDSLEY BELLE (T Walker) M Usher 7-7 ........ S Dawson 5 | 4 |

1983: One O'Clock Jump 9-1 G Starkey (6-1) F Durr 8 ran.

3 Primavera Dancer, 4 Guess Again, 6 One Better, 13-2 Make Your Bid, 8 Trois Vallees, 10 Channel Affair, 12 Princess Possum, 14 others.

FORM: CHANNEL AFFAIR (9-2) 6th beaten 25l to Lallax (8-7) 12 ran. Yarmouth 1m 2f stks soft Sep 20. GUESS AGAIN (7-10) 2nd beaten hd to Tremblant (7-9) 7 ran. Kempton 1m h'cap good to firm Sep 8. MAKE YOUR BID (9-2) 10th beaten 12l to All Fair (8-6) 18 ran. Haydock 1m h'cap good Oct 5. ONE BETTER (8-10) 4th beaten 5½l to Corn Street (9-5) 12 ran. Brighton 1m h'cap soft Oct 3. PRIMAVERA DANCER (9-2) 2nd beaten nk to Skyboot (8-8) 26 ran. Redcar 1m h'cap good Sep 29. TROIS BALLEES (7-12) 11th beaten over 9l to Royal Lorna (8-11) 12 ran. Newbury 1m 2f h'cap good to soft Sept 21. PRINCESS POSSUM (8-0) 2nd beaten 10l to Go Banana's (9-7) with KINGSFOLD SWIFT (8-5) 7th beaten 19l 13 ran. Goodwood 1m h'cap soft Oct 2. RENDSLEY BELLE (8-5) 7th beaten over 7½l to New Zealand (8-5) 12 ran. Brighton 1m 4f mdn stks good Sep 19.
Selection: PRINCESS POSSUM

**3.35 COOMBE HANDICAP** (£3,404: 1m 2f) (15)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 104020 | MOULTON BOY (E Moller) G Wragg 9-7 ........ J Reid | 5 |
| 2 | 311003 | FOCHE (D) (F Salman) P Cole 9-4 ........ T Quinn | 13 |
| 4 | 000100 | VISIBLE FORM (D) (G Keller) L Cumani 9-3 ........ L Piggott | 15 |
| 6 | 0-3110 | SHARP WIT (D) (BF) (J Levy) G Harwood 9-0 ........ G Starkey | 2 |
| 7 | 341230 | THE VILLAIN (D) (Mrs J Bryce) R Armstrong 9-0 ........ P Tulk | 10 |
| 8 | 1 | RENT OR BUY (D) (Miss D Threadwell) C Brittain 8-13 ........ P Robinson | 6 |
| 9 | 134024 | STREAMERTAIL (Sir T Pilkington) B Hobbs 8-13 ........ W Carson | 8 |
| 10 | 12 | MAROONED (D) (J Greetham) M Stoute 8-13 ........ W R Swinburn | 4 |
| 11 | 100404 | TARAIUS (T Kirk) P Kelleway 8-11 ........ P Cook | 14 |
| 12 | 140002 | HAVE A BALL (J Rowles) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 ........ S Cauthen | 12 |
| 13 | 004400 | ZIGGURAT (R Tikkoo) F Durr 8-9 ........ – | 11 |
| 16 | 0-00044 | DANCING BARRON (BF) (E Brown) J Dunlop 8-5 ........ B Rouse | 1 |
| 19 | 0044 | IT'S HIGH TIME (Mrs R Marra) H Candy 7-13 ........ T Williams 3 | 9 |
| 20 | 400241 | PRINCESS ZENOBIA (M White) P Walwyn 7-12 ........ A McGlone | 7 |
| 21 | 331413 | PULSATE (BF) (Mrs R Baker) C Benstead 7-12 ........ R Lines 5 | 3 |

1983: Folly Hill 7-12 T Quinn (25-1) J Bethell 15 ran.

4 Marooned, 5 Sharp Wit, 11-2 Visible Form, 7 Rent Or Buy, Princess Zenobia, 8 Foche, 10 Dancing Barron, Pulsate, 12 Streamertail, 14 others.

FORM: MOULTON BOY (9-7) 7th beaten over 3l to Lacuna (8-10) 14 ran. Wolverhampton 1m h'cap good to soft Sept 17. HAVE A BALL (8-13) 2nd beaten 4l to Ain Kadra (9-1) with FOCHE (9-7) 3rd beaten 4l, hd, 9 ran. Doncaster 1m 2f h'cap good to soft Sept 15. VISIBLE FORM (8-12) 7th beaten over 21l to Lallax (8-7) 12 ran. Yarmouth 1m 2f stks soft Sept 20. SHARP WIT (8-8) 5th beaten 12½l to Acerata (7-9) 7 ran. Sandown 1m 3f h'cap good to firm Aug 31. RENT OR BUY (9-0) won 1½l from Home Address (8-11) 11 ran. Goodwood 1m 2f mdn stks good Sept 15. STREAMERTAIL (8-12) 4th beaten 4½l to Parliament (9-5) 12 ran. Nottingham 1m 2f stks good Oct 2. MAROONED (8-9) 2nd beaten 5l to Dawn Star (8-9) 11 ran. Yarmouth 1m 2f stks soft Sept 20. TARAIUS (8-0) 7 ran. Newbury 1m 2f h'cap good to soft Sept 22. IT'S HIGH TIME (8-4) 4th beaten 4¼l to Celtic Assembly (8-11) 16 ran. Haydock 1m 2f mdn stks good Oct 5. PRINCESS ZENOBIA (7-9) won 1½l from Mantop (9-9) 16 ran. Bath 1m 2f h'cap good Sept 24. PULSATE (8-6) 3rd beaten 2¼l to Tinkersfield (8-0) 9 ran. Chepstow 1m 2f h'cap firm Sep 15.
Selection: STREAMERTAIL

**4.10 DORKING STAKES** (Div II: 2-y-o: £2,842: 1m) (12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 000402 | ABU FAWAZ (B) (S Matthews) S Matthews 8-11 ........ – | 7 |
| 4 | 004 | BARAOORA (C Nelson) D Oughton 8-11 ........ J Reid | 2 |
| 5 | 32 | CADMIUM (Guiting Stud Ltd) P Cole 8-11 ........ T Quinn | 12 |
| 6 | 0 | KALA PANI (B Uden) G Hunter 8-11 ........ P Robinson | 11 |

## PONTEFRACT

GOING: good.
DRAW ADVANTAGE: Low numbers best.

**2.15 OCTOBER APPRENTICE HANDICAP** (3-y-o: £1,633: 1m) (20 runners)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0100 | PENDORI (B,D) N Callaghan 9-7 ........ A Roper | 3 |
| 8 | 3000 | TENDER MOON B Hanbury 8-9 ........ C Rate 4 | 16 |
| 10 | 0100 | TAPOUSCHA (B) W Haigh 8-6 ........ B McGiff | 9 |
| 11 | 0011 | GODS LAW (D) A Smith 8-7 ........ J Quinn 4 | 15 |
| 12 | 2400 | FILLE DE BOURBON D Laing 8-6 ........ M Lynch | 17 |
| 13 | 4030 | THATCHOVA T Barron 8-4 ........ A Gorman | 13 |
| 14 | 0400 | YOU LOVE ME R Hollinshead 8-4 ........ M Worrall 4 | 5 |
| 16 | 2000 | LOG CABIN (B) J Etherington 8-3 ........ P Bretts | 10 |
| 17 | 2000 | ROLL IN THE HAY G Wragg 8-3 ........ D Surrey 4 | 6 |
| 22 | 0000 | SCOTS LAD P Haslam 8-1 ........ R Morse | 7 |
| 23 | 0343 | BLUE WATERS (BF) M Jarvis 8-1 ........ – | 4 |
| 24 | 0000 | ROCKY DOMAIN P Haslam 8-0 ........ J Scally | 8 |
| 26 | 0000 | STOCK HILL LAD (B,D) M Blanshard 7-13 ........ J Kennedy | 14 |
| 28 | 0000 | MIDAAN A Stewart 7-11 ........ A Watkins | 18 |
| 29 | 4030 | GREY CARD (B) D Plant 7-11 ........ – | 1 |
| 30 | 4000 | DOMINION BLUE J Spearing 7-10 ........ D Fowler-Wright | 12 |
| 31 | 3400 | DANCING ORANGE (C) E Eldin 7-9 ........ A Whitehall | 2 |
| 32 | 0000 | ERROL EMERALD (B) E Eldin 7-9 ........ R Lappin | 11 |
| 33 | 0-000 | HYPERION PRINCE W Wharton 7-8 ........ P Hill | 19 |
| 36 | 0001 | RILIN N Chamberlain 7-7 ........ P Doughty | 20 |

1983: No corresponding race.

100-30 Gods Law, 9-2 Pendori, 11-2 Blue Waters, 13-2 Errol Emerald, Tapouscha, 8 Tender Moon, 10 Fille De Bourbon, 12 others.

## Pontefract selections

By Mandarin
2.15 God's Law. 2.45 Fair Mariner. 3.15 Over The Rainbow. 3.45 Hubbardair. 4.15 Misy Halo. 4.45 Stella Grande. 5.15 Miranda.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Blue Waters. 2.45 Socher. 3.15 Over The Rainbow. 3.45 Kelro. 4.15 Misty Halo. 4.45 Axion. 5.15 Miranda.

Michael Seely's selection: 5.15 Miranda.

**2.45 NOSTELL SELLING STAKES** (£729: 1m 2f) (13)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0000 | PLEASURABLE (B) E Alston 5-9-3 ........ E Guest 5 | 11 |
| 2 | 4000 | PRINCE OF LIGHT (CD) E Alston 5-9-3 ........ M Fry | 5 |
| 3 | 4200 | FAIR MARINER (CD) P Rohan 4-9-0 ........ R Fahey 7 | 9 |
| 6 | 0/00 | MOCK SUN (B) J Mulhall 6-9-0 ........ – | 3 |
| 10 | 002/0 | HARLESTON LASS M Cousins 5-8-11 ........ S Perks | 7 |
| 12 | 0020- | HOT BETTY W Guest 4-8-11 ........ R Guest | 6 |
| 13 | 0040 | IT'S HEAVEN Mrs M Nesbitt 4-8-11 ........ M Beecroft | 1 |
| 14 | 4002 | CAMPUS BOY D Morley 3-8-7 ........ G Duffield | 13 |
| 15 | 0020 | FOZZIE (B) G Huffer 3-8-7 ........ G Carter 7 | 8 |
| 18 | 4000 | HIS HOUSE (B) Hbt Jones 3-8-7 ........ R Hills | 2 |
| 19 | 2004 | CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT (B) R Stubbs 3-8-4 ........ – | 4 |

**3.45 MINOR NURSERY HANDICAP** (2-y-o: £2,138: 1m) (20)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0040 | STRING PLAYER M Stoute |
| 2 | 1023 | ELECTRICONNECTION J |
| 3 | 031 | KELRO B Hanbury 9-5 |
| 5 | 300 | ROCKY'S PRIDE M Jarvis |
| 7 | 3040 | ALMUADIYEH Thomson |
| 9 | 0300 | FAIRSTEAD PRINCE E Eldin |
| 12 | 1000 | KING'S LEGEND (B) |
| 13 | 030 | MARSOOM N Callaghan |
| 16 | 00 | ANGORA G Thornton 8-4 |
| 17 | 0403 | LINGFIELD LADY J Winter |
| 18 | 0044 | SMOKEY GEM R Hollinshead |
| 19 | 020 | HYOKIN J Bethell 8-1 |
| 22 | 3023 | GENERAL TRANT (BF) |
| 23 | 0400 | CHOR BAZAR (B) M H |
| 26 | 0000 | STRING OF BEADS (B) |
| 27 | 0041 | SEVEN COINS M McCormack |
| 30 | 0443 | PALHACO (B,BF) M H |
| 32 | 0440 | SWEET SALORA E Weymes |
| 33 | 0031 | HUBBADAIR (D) M Ryan |
| 34 | 0010 | WALTER THE GREAT |

7-2 General Trant, 4 Kelro, 11-2 ... Almuadiyeh, Electriconnection, 10 Palhaco ...

**4.15 STAYERS STAKES** (1,914: 2m 2f) (12)

**4.45 WHITLEY FILLIES STAKES** (Div I: 2-y-o: £1,036: 6f) (12)

**5.15 WHITLEY FILLIES STAKES** (Div II: £1,032: 6f) (12)

# Stewart is full of praise for McHargue's riding

From Our Irish Correspondent, Dublin

Alec Stewart, the 29-year-old Newmarket trainer saddling his first runner in a classic race, and Darrel McHargue, a former American champion jockey riding in what may prove to have been his last European classic, teamed up to win the Jefferson Surfit Memorial Irish St Leger with Opale at the Curragh on Saturday.

This classic race was first opened up to older runners last season and the four-year-olds have certainly benefited from the changeover, with Opale following in the footsteps of another filly of the same age, Mountain Lodge.

*For McHargue* it was some consolation for having lost the ride on the Doncaster St Leger winner, *Commanche Run*, to Lester Piggott. McHargue certainly had luck on his side, for if Vincent O'Brien had not run The Miller as well as Empire Glory there is little doubt that Empire Glory would have beaten off the challenge of Opale in the straight.

The Miller, the mount of Pat Eddery, was a reluctant pacemaker, setting a sedate gallop for the first half-mile with Empire Glory always close up. In the straight the two O'Brien colts came close together and Edddry was left with little room to manoeuvre.

While this was going on, McHargue had come through in the centre of the course to take the advantage. Once George McGrath managed to get Empire Glory away from The Miller, however, he quickened appreciably in the last 100 yards but just failed to get up. McGrath said afterwards: "If I had managed to get the rail earlier in the straight, I must have won".

Stewart said afterwards: "I have always admired Darrel McHargue's riding and I think it is a pity that a man with such talent should be leaving to return to America. Opale is likely to be retired to stud and will visit an Irish-based stallion".

Vincent O'Brien achieved consolation for his near miss in the St Leger when in the preceding event, the group two Panasonic Beresford Stakes, Gold Crest put up a spectacular display to beat Concert Hall and Stramer by five lengths. The placings of the second and third were switched by the stewards. Taking a line through Concert Hall, Gold Crest has a paper advantage over his stable companion, Law Society.

O'Brien, however, refused to accept the evidence of the formbook, saying that in his opinion Law Society was *marginally* superior.

3.40 JEFFERSON SMURFIT MEMORIAL IRISH ST LEGER (group I: £55,602: 1m 6f)
OPALE ch f by Busted – Conning Tower (Snailwell Stud Co Ltd) 4-8-4 ........ D McHargue (11-4 fav) 1
Empire Glory b c by Nijinsky – Spearfish (S S Niarchos) 3-8-12 ........ G McGrath (14-1) 2
The Miller gr c by Mill Reef – Turkish Treasure (S S Niarchos) 3-8-12 ........ Pat Eddery (3-1) 3
Also Ran: 5 Arctic Lord (5th), Marble Run, 10 Yawa (6th), 14 Flame of Tara, 20 Centroline (4th), 400 Sam John. NR: Sands Pointer. 9 ran. Neck, 1½, 2, sh-hd. A C Stuart at Newmarket. TOTE: Win: 39p. Places: 15p, 33p, 15p. CSF: £34.13. 3m 08.08sec. Result stands after a stewards inquiry.

# Secreto retired to stud

*Secreto, the Epsom Derby winner,* has a broken bone in a foot and is to be retired. The colt was sent to *Calumet Farm, Kentucky, at the end* of last month after a X-ray examination in Ireland, where he was trained by *David O'Brien*, proved inconclusive.

It had been hoped that the three-year-old son of Northern Dancer would run in the Washington DC International on October 20. Secreto beat the odds-on favourite, El Gran Señor, by a short head in the Derby and also finished third in the Irish 2,000 Guineas. He cost $340,000

*When a half-share in him was* sold to Calument Farm in July for an undisclosed sum, representatives of *Luigi Miglietti*, his owner, claimed that the price made him the most valuable horse in the world ever sold *while still racing*. Secreto will stand at Calument Farm alongside other sought-after stallions, Alydar, Highland Blade and Raise A Cup.

Sadler's Wells, winner of the Eclipse Stakes and Phoenix Champion Stakes, will not race again. Vicent O'Brien's colt will be retired to the Coolmore Stud.

## Park Appeal chases $1m

Park Appeal, the unbeaten Irish-trained winner of the Cheveley Park Stakes, will be sent to America to contest the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies race at Hollywood Park on November 10. The race carries added prize money of $1m and is over one mile and 110 yards on dirt. Park Appeal, who is trained by Jim Bolger, was made favourite for next years 1,000 Guineas after her Cheveley Park success.

## WARWICK

GOING: good
Draw: low numbers best

**2.0 BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES** (Div I: 2-y-o C & G: £868: 1m) (15 runners)

**4.0 KINGSBURY HANDICAP** (£1,681: 1m 4f 52yd) (13)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 0000 | FARMER JOCK J Ciechanowski 8-8 ........ R Street | 9 |
| 14 | 2013 | STEVEJAN (D) B Morgan 8-4 ........ W Ryan 3 | 13 |
| 20 | 4000 | RAPID GLORY R Baker 7-11 ........ N Carlisle | 3 |
| 22 | 0000 | VENTURE TO REFORM J Spearing 7-9 ........ – | 11 |
| 23 | 0400 | SWIFT SPIRIT J Winter 7-8 ........ D McKay | 4 |
| 24 | 0000 | LADY SHERWOOD G Balding 7-7 ........ – | 15 |
| 26 | 4000 | STEEL CAVALIER (C,D) P Taylor 7-7 ........ – | 14 |
| 30 | 410 | LITTLE BORI (B) R Simpson 7-7 ........ – | 16 |

1983: Taxibul 7-10 A McGlone (7-1) R Hannon 13 ran.

3 Stoneydale, 7-2 Stevejan, 4 Miss Octavian, 6 Ambit, 6 Femmes Chateau, 10 Lily Of France, 12 Fremont, 14 others.

**3.30 ARDEN STAKES** (£1,363: 1m 2f 170yd) (8)

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|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 0 | THE LODGE PRINCE M Ryan 8-11 ........ M Giles | 3 |

1983: Librate 9-0 G Starkey (5-2 fav) G Harwood 19 ran.

9-4 Singer's Tryst, 3 Masterly, 4 Khaajen, 6 Pictograph, 7 Run In Hand, 12 The Lodge Prince, 14 others.

## Warwick selections

By Mandarin
2.0 Music Up. 2.30 Marshaldirectory. 3.0 Stoneydale. 3.30 Society Boy. 4.0 Fire Bay. 4.30 Norse Lad.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Run In Hand. 2.30 Soixante Quinze. 3.0 Stoneydale. 3.30 Home Address. 4.0 Fire Bay. 4.30 Coral Harbour.

**2.30 GUYS CLIFFE SELLING HANDICAP STAKES** (£1,037: 1m) (25)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0000 | SOIXANTE QUINZE W Musson 3-9-13 ........ – | 23 |
| 4 | 00-02 | NAHAWAD D Dale 4-9-7 ........ A Murray | 19 |
| 5 | 0022 | MARSHALDIRECTORY (BF) A Jarvis 3-8-7 ........ Pat Eddery | 4 |
| 7 | 0-004 | BETHSITA K Cunningham-Brown 4-9-5 ........ S Whitworth 5 | 15 |
| 10 | 0400 | HECKLEY HINNY G Balding 4-9-3 ........ – | 12 |
| 11 | 4022 | DAME PEGGY J Old 4-9-3 ........ N Carlisle | 9 |
| 16 | 0002 | TRY TIFFANY R Baker 3-9-0 ........ A Clark | 21 |
| 17 | 00-00 | ADELONG D Laing 3-8-13 ........ C Rutter 7 | 3 |
| 19 | 0-000 | IRISH CAVALIER P Makin 4-8-13 ........ R Wernham | 20 |
| 20 | 0020 | SPORTS HEADLINES J Etherington 3-8-13 ........ M Wood | 11 |
| 21 | 0000 | CAPTIVA B Stevens 3-8-13 ........ D McKay | 2 |
| 22 | 0000 | SHINER'S PAL (B) Mrs B Waring 3-8-12 ........ J Williams | 22 |
| 25 | 0034 | HAMPTON WALK J Holt 3-8-11 ........ P Waldron | 17 |
| 26 | 0000 | SWYNFORD CHAMPAGNE M Chapman 3-8-11 ........ W Osborne 7 | 16 |
| 27 | 3400 | LACESFIELD D Arbuthnot 3-8-9 ........ M Hills | 25 |
| 28 | 00-00 | SHERPA BOY C Spares 3-8-9 ........ M Miller | 10 |
| 29 | 0300 | HAGEN'S BARGAIN F Yardley 4-8-9 ........ R Street | 6 |
| 30 | 0000 | MASDAID D Gandolfo 4-8-9 ........ – | 18 |
| 31 | 0040 | SONG TO SINGO Rex Carter 4-8-9 ........ – | 24 |
| 32 | 000-0 | MINIE O'NEILL (C) W Wharton 4-8-9 ........ R Fox | 8 |
| 34 | 4030 | GREY BEARD A Ingham 3-8-8 ........ C Dwyer | 1 |
| 35 | 00-00 | WOLVER PLUME Peter Taylor 3-8-8 ........ – | 13 |
| 36 | 0400 | AFRICAN IMAGE R Hollinshead 3-8-8 ........ W Ryan 3 | 7 |
| 38 | 0003 | MARION'S DREAM (B) D Thom 3-8-4 ........ G G Sexton | 14 |

**3.0 OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP** (2-y-o: £1,059: 5f) (16)

**4.30 BRINKLOW MAIDEN STAKES** (Div II: 2-y-o C & G: £868: 1m)

## Saturday's results

**Ascot**
2.0 1, Haamezing (6-1); 2, Split Image (15-8 fav); 3, Vienna Bells (6-1). 8 ran.
2.30 1, One Way Street (10-1); 2, Allegedly Blue (6-1); 3, Lincs (20-1). 11 ran.
3.0, Deputy Head (9-1); 2, Yangtse-Kiang (33-1); 3, Young Inca (10-1); 4, Relatively Sharp (20-1). 22 ran.
3.35 1, Doulab (11-4 fav); 2, Cragside (15-2); 3, Safa (12-1); 11 ran. NR: Albany Lad, Detached Dialog.
4.10 1, Tamsah (12-1); 2, Ace of Spies (7-2); 3, Flaming Pearl (7-2). Risk All 2-1 fav. NR: Spare Wheel.
4.40 1, Passing Storm (7-1); 2, Gamblers Dream (14-1); 3, Dukayna (7-4 fav). 14 ran.

**York**
1.30 1, Thalestria (15-2); 2, Bold And Beautiful (17-2); 3, Sinteropol (9-2). Pertose 5-6 fav. 9 ran.
2.0 1, Royal Trouper (5-1 fav); 2, Batz (20-1); 3, Air Command (12-1). 13 ran.
2.30 1, Carriage Way (10-1); 2, Skyboot (11-2); 3, Record Harvest (14-1). Miss Bali Beach 4-1 fav. 12 ran.
3.0 Transflash (12-1); 2, Lucky Dutch (14-1); 3, Amarone (12-1); 4, Dawn's Delight (11-2 jt-fav). Able Albert, Mekaura Belle 11-2 jt-fav. 17 ran.
3.30 1, La Noblesse (8-11 fav); 2, Babacoote (7-1); 3, Sea Ballet (12-1). 11 ran.
4.0 1, Insular (11-8 fav); 2, Luxury (6-1); 3, Madam Flutterbye (6-1). 8 ran.
4.30 1, Premiere Cuvee (13-8 fav); 2, In The Family (8-1); 3, Bay Bazaar (7-2). 6 ran.

**Ayr**
1.45 1, Prince Santiago (11-2); 2, The Langholm Dyer (7-4 fav); 3, Hand Over (11-4). 11 ran.
2.15 1, Primrose Wood (5-2 jt-fav); 2, Polly's Pal (20-1); 3, The Welder (4-1). Sula Bula 5-2 jt-fav. 8 ran.
2.45 1, Fortune's Express (6-1); 2, Hello Dandy (10-1); 3, A Kinsman (7-2). Allerias 6-4 fav. 7 ran.
3.15 1, Kristenson (7-1); 2, Highland Gold (7-2); 3, Burgundy (7-1). Starlight Rocky 3-1 fav. 7 ran.
3.45 1, Maybella (7-1); 2, Gennard (14-1); 3, Kibsboy (2-1 fav). 12 ran.
4.15 1, Cybrandian (10-11 fav); 2, French Lord (11-10); 3, Marathon Man (12-1). 4 ran.
4.45 1, Proud Con (14-1); 2, Deep Auburn (5-2 fav); 3, The Builder (20-1). 19 ran. NR: Another Blaster, Tuvalu.

**Worcester**
2.30 1, Nisla (3-1); 2, Ab Dabh (11-4 fav); 3, Easy Mover (16-1). 9 ran. NR: Mist Over Pendle.
3.0 1, Live Mike (5-1); 2, Proof Writer (11-2); 3, Chalk Pit (9-2). Lucky George fav. 9 ran. NR: Harvey Moon, Remember Rock.
3.30 1, Star Charter (1-3 fav); 2, News King (3-1); 3, Triple Secret (25-1). 4 ran.
4.0 Bayburn Sir Vardon (33-1); 2, Merchant (100-30); 3, Gan N'Lime (10-30). Brave Jack 11-4 fav. 6 ran.
4.30 1, Beau Ranger (7-2); 2, River Rambler (7-4); 3, Keithson (11-8 fav). 5 ran. NR: Forstar.
5.0 1, Cedar (20-1); 2, Celtic Story (11-4); 3, Jacling (4-5 fav). 6 ran.

**Uttoxeter**
2.15 1, Another Special (85-40); 2, Eric's Wish (7-1); 3, The Knack (33-1). Indian Moonshine 8-11 fav. 6 ran.
2.45 1, Palabasso (11-8 jt-fav); 2, Ride High (20-1); 3, Champ Chicken (11-8 jt-fav). 4 ran.
3.15 1, Stand Back (5-4); 2, Green Dolphin (11-2); 3, Fury Boy (Evens fav). 3 ran. NR: State Run.
3.45 1, Lorenlino (11-1); 2, Jimmy Miff (7-2); 3, Succeeded (7-2). Ebony Sill 7-4 fav. 5 ran.
4.15 1, Al Khashab (5-4); 2, No Fluke (4-6 fav). 2 ran.
4.45 1, Some Jinks (5-1); 2, Brianston Bell (14-1); 3, Citrus (7-1). Silver Snow 9-4 fav. 11 ran. NR: Sparkler Superb.

## Leaders on the Flat

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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Unpl | Level stake |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Cecil | 102 | 71 | 39 | 0 | +1.08 |
| G Harwood | 87 | 70 | 83 | 0 | -131.58 |
| M Stoute | 84 | 60 | 57 | 1 | -60.50 |
| J Dunlop | 75 | 55 | 64 | 2 | -103.91 |
| P Cole | 58 | 45 | 31 | 7 | +75.84 |
| N T'ston Jones | 54 | 41 | 37 | 0 | +16.48 |

JOCKEYS

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | | Level stake |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Cauthen | 122 | 103 | 89 | 0 | -67.50 |
| Pat Eddery | 100 | 84 | 68 | 3 | -48.90 |
| L Piggott | 95 | 79 | 66 | 2 | -73.87 |
| W Swinburn | 89 | 64 | 62 | 4 | -88.17 |
| T Ives | 85 | 103 | 87 | 11 | -178.90 |
| W Carson | 79 | 96 | 84 | 19 | -152.48 |



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This vacancy offers a great oportunity to gain further personnel experience in a major holding company situated W1. Working for the Group Personnel Development Manager you will require personnel exp. 100/50 shorthand typing and be aged 23+ excellent fringe benefits are offered. Please phone:
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An excellent opportunity to further your career within a Personnel environment. Ideally you will be educted to 'A' level standard, have skills of 90/50 + audio, with cheerful disposition and a flexible attitude. Excellent training given.
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## £10,000+

We want to discuss several five-figure vacancies (some with travel) in finance, arts and industry with secretaries aged 25-35 and having good shorthand, intelligence, style, education and work record.
Premium Secretaries (Rec Cons)
486 2867/7677

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## Personal Assistant
**Director Fund-raising, Help the Aged**
**£7,500+**

Being Personal Assistant to the Director of Fund-raising of a major charity is no ordinary job, which is why our Director is looking for a rather special person. He needs someone to provide a full secretarial service and assist him in all aspects of his work. Ensuring the smooth running of the Fund-raising Division's busy office and dealing with a variety of people, often at a very senior level, is just part of this.
If you feel you have the necessary professional approach acquired through at least four years experience, have excellent secretarial skills (audio and shorthand), a good sense of humour and want a challenging job working for a worthwhile cause, then please phone Chris Gittins on 01-253 0253. St James's Walk, London EC1R 0BE.

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Secretary (age 25-35) required for a firm of commercial estate agents to work very closely with partner and assistant. Plenty of involvement for a lively person. No shorthand. Hours 10am-6pm. Starting salary £8,000. LV's. 4 weeks holiday.
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## TOP P.A. SECRETARY
***HAMPSTEAD***

*Effecient well presented Secretary required with excellent typing, shorthand and admin skills, able to provide full back-up to a very busy economist, some travel will be required. Salary £9,000+. Good benefits and attractive working environment.*
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Assistant Manager to International Translation and Language Service Co. is required to work in the London Office of this World Wide Operation. Marketing and Administrative experience are essential and languages and overseas working experience would be an asset. If you are Cosmopolitan in your outlook, resourceful, committed and have a current driving licence and passport and are aged 25-55, please telephone 01-493 5787, Gordon Yates Ltd., 35 Old Bond Street, London, W1.

## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/PA

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## BANKING £10,000

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## PERSONNEL SECRETARY To £9,000

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## ESTATE AGENTS W1 £8,500

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**c £10,000**

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Responsible to Divisional Head. You will be required to organise and supervise junior secretary, arrange travel, conferences, meetings as well as providing full secretarial support. Lots of WP work, Vydec System, although our client is prepared to "Cross Train" + the usual excellent benefits.
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## SECRETARY/PA EC3

A Secretary/Personal Assistant required for an office engaged in international trading. Candidate must have extensive office experience in a similar position, a good telephone manner, shorthand, typing and a lot of common sense.
Good salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Applications in writing with a full CV to:
BLUE RIBBON LTD,
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## SECRETARY
**£8,000 p.a.**

Required for International Group. Position involves P.A. duties and applicant should be able to work on own initiative within a busy and challenging environment. Applicant must have good Secretarial Skills, and a good sense of humour and be of smart appearance. Age 20+.
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# Super Secs

## Magazine Publishing Secretary for busy Directors

Two directors of a busy company selling and distributing 100 magazines need a lively secretary to share the load enthusiastically. The successful applicant will have to have a sense of humour and an appetite for hard work and responsibility. Own office, good modern equipment, location five minutes from Liverpool Street, Moorgate and Old Street stations.
Must have RSA 100 wpm shorthand and RSA stage III typing, good range of 'O' levels including English and mathematics and preferably some "A" levels too. The right applicant will rapidly climb to PA status. Salary according to age and experience.
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**P.A. £8,800 p.a.** An excellent opening for a P.A. who would really enjoy organising a charming senior partner who is a leading consultant in a successful international organisation and also on the board of ten other companies. Keen to delegate you will have substantial client contact and a variety of research work. It is essential you have accurate sec skills (100-60), preferably A level education and a confident cheerful personality matched with excellent presentation. Contact Ann Grover 01-631 1541/1008 Price Jamieson and Partners Recruitment Consultants

**OUR CLIENT** desperately wants to train a junior sec or 2nd jobber in several aspects of new technology. They are a small shipping consultancy in Mayfair. They encourage involvement and give you a chance to start a career. You must be well spoken and bright, with reasonable sec skills. Ref T121. Salary between £6-8,000 Pamela Dickens. Rec Cons Tel: 01 439 1491.

**SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER** to £9,000 A small but rapidly expanding firm of management consultants seeks a secretary/book-keeper. Based in Mayfair in modern comfortable offices they seek a friendly, well presented person to assist their financial director with book keeping to trial balance. You shoul have 80/50 skills and be keen to learn a computer system. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants (West End) 499 8070 or (City) 236 3712.

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**CHARITABLY MINDED** £7,250 A very worthwhile charitable organisation seeks a mature secretary to their Assistant General Secretary. Help set up and attend meetings, there will be a large amount of contact with people from all walks oflife and you'll enjoy a varied – never routine day. 90/50 skills Age 28-50. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants West End 499 8070, or City 236 3712.

**EXHIBITION ORGANISER** A well known firm of exhibition organisers seeks a bright, enthusiastic person to join them. You'll help set up exhibitions from start to finish covering a wide range of topics. you should enjoy being busy and working to deadlines. Benefits include a generous dress allowance. 100/60 skills needed. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants West End 499 8070, or City 236 3712.

**TUNE INTO TV** £8,000 Join our client closely involved in the world of television as secretary to their Head of Marketing. A good telephone manner is essential as you will enjoy a great deal of liaison with advertising agencies and the media. Proven administrative ability and 100/60 skills needed. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants West End 499 8070 or City 236 3712.

**VIDEOS, £9,000** You have good Secretarial experience, preferably in Films/Adv, and are looking for a more responsible position. age 25 to 30. You are a skilled Admin/Organiser and like to keep a finger on the pulse. this major video production company offers just that opportunity to get you totally involved. Interested? Phone us now for more details. Ann Petrie Exec Rec. 499 0017

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**SECREATRY/PA** required in leading firm or Chelsea Estate Agents. Must be intelligent, alert, have a good telephone manner an good secretarial skills (short hand not required). Word processing computer experience would help apply CR/GP 01-352 7704

**GERMAN** speaking Sec. St Albans to £8,000 assisting M D of trading Co with offices in Germany. New post offering involvement in sales admin, travel to Germany etc. S/hand required (in English) CLC Language Services 839 3365.

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**MERCHANDISE** Agency for writers and artists of childrens books. require a super PA/Sec to work for the young MD. Constant contact with both writers and artists and a great deal of travel arrangements. Fun friendly atmosphere, age 21+. salary c£7,500. Please telephone 01-493 5787. Gordon Yates Consultancy.

**ART DEALERS.** Nr Bond Street, require Secretary/book-keeper to assist their accounts department. Common sense and book-keeping experience essential. Knowledge of a VDU would be useful. Age 19+. Salary c £7,500 Please telephone 01-493 5787. Gordon Yates Consultancy.

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**PUBLISHING.** Director of leading publishers seeks secretary (no s/h) who enjoys telephone work contact with people at all levels. working in a friendly, but stimulating environment. C£8,000 + 28 days hols. Ring 581 1254 (9-1.00am) or 661 1701 (4-7pm). Welton Staff Consultants.

**BILINGUAL SECRETARY** c£10000 + early review Our client designers and retailers of prestigious jewellery seeks a secretary with fluent French to their President. 90/50 skills needed. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consultants 499 8070 (West End) or 236-3712 (City Office).

**PA/SEC** £7,500-£8,000. The emphasis here is definately on the PA duties you will supervise a Jun Sec. and handle a challenging pressurised role, demanding sound organising ability, good communications with 90/50. Contact Joy Stevenson on 626 1313. Ritz Rec Cons.

## PA/ADMIN/WP TO £10,000

Run our busy WP/Micro bureau at Oxford Circus. This is a hectic and absorbing job for someone 25+, who is a natural organiser, unflappable and good on the phone, fast and accurate typing is more important than specific WP experience. If you want a challenge and no limit on your earnings, please ring 01-580 7651 till 7.30 pm.

US PUBLISHING COMPANY
needs a
**TELEPHONIST/RECEPTIONIST**
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**FASHION** and Marketing Depts. International Co., close St James's, requires secretaries to work with their busy executives. Preferably with 2 or 3 years exp. already. you will be looking for more job involvement. Ref L106. Pamela Dickens Rec Cons. Tel: 01 439 1491.

**ESTATE AGTS SW1** – Lively competent Sec for hectic property team. Accurate SH & typing. super telephone manner and lots of confidence, 20+, £7,000 aae. 01-730 5148. Jaygar Careers (Sloane Square) Ltd.

**KNIGHTSBRIDGE** Small trading Concern needs well spoken shorthand secretary to run the office. Varied job for bright 25-30 year old. £8,000. 439 7002 (West End) 377 8600 (City) Secretaries Plus the Secretaries Plus The Secretarial Consultants.

**GERMAN/ENGLISH** S/hand Sec £8,000. W2. Shorthand in both languages required. English or German mother tongue. Will take on increasing responsibility and involvement in a busy merchanting environment. CLC Language Services 839 3365.

**SENIOR SECRETARY** to £11,000 + benefits. based London Bridge. Must have excellent all round skills, be able to take minutes, work under pressure and be a true professional. Judy Farquharson Ltd (Rec Cons), 47 New Bond St. W1. Tel: 01-493 8824

**COLLEGE LEAVER** or Second jobber who has sh/typ like 90/50 will get excellent opportunity to expand experience with S.W.1. property dealer. Friendly environment c£7,500 p.a. Joyce Guiness Bureau 589 8807/0010 Rec. Cons.

**INTERNATIONAL** Marketing Manager, recently appointed, seeks senior S/H Sec to help him settle in and develop new business abroad. Languages useful (esp German) R J Recruitment (Language Personnel) 493 6446.

**PERSONNEL SEC** £7,250+ £6 LV's+ Major Co with beautiful Mayfair offices seek extrovert sec. with sense of humour and S.H. to assist busy personnel director ability to liaise at senior level req'd. Details 499 9474 Steve Mills (Rec Cons).

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## PA/Secretary

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**PUBLISHING/POLITICS.** Unusual post with leading publishers for PA/Sec who would like a job with a "political flavour". Apart from Admin/Organisational work you will liaise with people at all levels both inside and outside the organisation. £7,500+ 28 days hols. Ring 581 1254 (9-1.00pm) or 661 1701 (4-7.00pm) Welton Staff Consultants.

**GERMAN/ENGLISH** – Fluency essential with shorthand or Audio typing ability, required by Holborn-based commodity, merchant, (import/export experience an advantage, also aptitude towards some figure work, i.e. invoice typing etc.– good salary and working conditions. Write to Box No 1696T The Times.

**INTERIOR DESIGNER S.W.3** is looking for a PA/Sec 25-ish who has first-class sh/hand typing, a good education, and flair for organising. Current driving license ess. French useful. Down-to-earth personality c£8,000 p.a. discounts, etc. Joyce Guiness Bureau 589 8807/0010 Rec Cons.

**FRENCH SPK SEC/ASSISTANT** to help set up and run new offices in Harrow for major French Co. French to mother tongue standard. High rewards for this challenging new position, including 1 months training in France. Salary neg. Merrow Emp Agy, The Language Specialists 01-636 1487.

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Mrs Hayes Adam Appts
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01-247 9701
CVs WELCOMED

## ADMINISTRATOR SECRETARY

req for small bureau of American Newspaper group. Some bookkeeping experience necessary. Typing /good telephone manner and a flair for organising a must.
Tel. 353 9123

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**JUNIOR SEC.** required by young tutorial establishment in South Kent to assist students with problems, enter details and results on a computer, and deal with day to day correspondence for which accurate audio typing is essential. Fun informal atmosphere Age 18+. Salary £5,5000 + bonus. Please telephone 01-493 5787 Gordon Yates Consultancy.

**SENIOR GERMAN** spk secretary to work for MD of International Co in Knightbridge. Would suite mature person with good secretarial background. £8,500 Merrow Emp Super Sec Agy. The Language Specialists. 01-636 1487.

**CO SEC'S P.A.** £9,000. Sh/Sec with knowledge of W.P. required to assist company secretary of City bank. Previous exp at this level essent. Cross training on Word 11 W.P system given. 623 2084 GKA W.P Rec Cons.

**INTERIOR DESIGNERS** in Chelsea, require mature competent copy typist with a head for figures. A good telephone manner is important. Please telephone 01-493 5787 Gordon Yates Consultancy

**ADMIN SEC.** – £900+ Sub Mortg. well educated P.A. (90/60wpm) with exp IBM Displaywriter to Textpack 4 and report pack required by busy City Merchant Bank. 623 2084 GKA W.P Rec Cons.

**COLLEGE LEAVER** or 2nd jobber for s/h Sec position with research Co in SW1 interesting & varied job including training on WP. Phone Francis OV Selection (Emp Agy). 828 8345.

**GERMANY** – St Albans bilingual Secretary for expanding Co in St Albans Very challenging and rewarding post with prospects, lots of travel, £8,000+ Merrow Emp Agy (the language specialists). 01-636 1487

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**AUDIO SEC** for super considerate Solicitor – with lovely offices overlooking Richmond Green. Conveyancing exp essential, will train on WP. £6,500 Out-of-Town Secretaries. 878 2849, 8908.

## W1 FILM CO UP TO £10,000

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Ring Sally Owens on
235 8427
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Royal Society of Arts

## SECRETARY

A vacancy exists for an experienced Secretary with good shorthand/typing skills and the ability to work on own initiative. Duties will include the letting of rooms in the Societies Adam House (off Strand) and committee and general correspondence. Salary £7,000 p.a. + L.V.s. 4 weeks (20 days) paid holiday. Applications in writing to J. M. Robertson, Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adams St. London WC2.

**BI LINGUAL** French Sec P.A. sought by Gen Manager International City bank. S/hand required in both languages, ful exec. Sec role language intenive. 2 yrs min exp Salary £8,500+ mort. fac. etc. CLC Language Services 839 3365.

**SECRETARY** for a small City Stockbrokers, varied duties, salary negotiable. Tel: V. Cooke 638 0322.

**IN THE CITY** to £9,000 Join the Managing Director of a top firm of Lloyds brokers as senior secretary. He is extremely charming and pleasant to work for and as he travel a fair amount he would appreciate a very well organised person to take charge of his office and the necessary administration in his absence – the offices are modern and the atmosphere informal but professional. 100/58 skills needed. Please telephone Elizabeth Hunt Recruitment Consltants on 236 3712.

**C/LEAVER** (Audio) publishing 'A's (science useful) £6,850 + L'V's Charfold Agy 938 1721.

**GERMAN/ENGLISH** spk PA, 27+. St Albans, £8,600. Language Staff Agy 455 8922.

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Requires super girl to cook for Winter. –
Opportunity to ride, hunt and go racing. Interesting job for competent girl. Good living accommodation and salary.
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**MARRIED COUPLE.** Butler/Cook for position west country. High standard organising and cooking required. £10,000 pa. Castle Agy. Tel: 629 6847

**CHALET GIRL,** reps, French/Swiss Alps Dec–May, Super cooks, over 20, some ski experience, reasonable spoken French, non smokers, Fleet (02514) 25175.

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# Why students go off the rails

## Edward Fennell asks: 'Who really benefits from the sponsorship of bright undergrads?'

In the race to pick up the best young talents many major employers like to get off to an early start – which is why there is a thriving industry in sponsorship of students on undergraduate courses. Almost 100 schemes are featured in this year's edition of *Sponsorship** (published by COIC/MSC) and many personnel officers regard it as a vital (but expensive) instrument in recruiting their future management class.

*Sponsorship* features many big names in British industry, together with the armed services who offer particularly attractive sponsorship packages. A few of the relatively smaller companies are also included – for example, Travers Morgan, Avdel and EEV.

The motive for sponsoring students is fairly clear. Despite the level of graduate unemployment, many companies complain about the shortage of elite applicants and in many cases the really talented third year students will be chased by half a dozen quality employers. To try to avoid that late scramble sponsors hope to stake their claim to these bright sparks at an early stage.

### Early claims on bright sparks

Unfortunately some employers don't always get the benefits from their investment. Terms of the sponsorship arrangement vary from scheme to scheme but in most cases there is an understanding that the student will join the sponsor's permanent staff after graduation. But it is virtually impossible to enforce this and many employers now just shrug their shoulders with resignation as their bright hope joins the opposition.

British Rail, for example, is one of the largest sponsors in the country with more than sixty places a year, but they are so concerned about the drop out rate among their students that they are actively reviewing the scheme.

Richard Evans, who runs BR sponsorship, says employers run a number of risks when they get involved in sponsoring. "Because we set high standards the students we sponsor are of a high calibre. They're so good in fact that a number of them go on each year to post-graduate work – so they're lost to us. Then others, who explore other employment opportunities, find that they can get higher salaries elsewhere from employers who are prepared to pay as much as necessary to get the best people. And our sponsored students, being both talented and with practical experience, make very attractive prospects – so it's not surprising other people want them."

It is galling for employers to watch their sponsored graduates cheerfully offer themselves to the highest bidder.

The sponsorship arrangements has become a one-way street with virtually all the advantages towards the student. The advantages can be considerable because a student is paid a bursary of several hundred pounds a year (on top of the grant) while at college and a normal salary while on attachment to the employer during vacations or on industrial placements during a sandwich course. The financial benefits can add up to thousands of pounds over a four- or five-year course.

Even more useful is the work experience because most employers of graduates prefer students who have applied their skills in a practical context and gained an insight into the way industry operates. Recently sandwich placements have been harder to find, so sponsored students with guaranteed work experience enjoy a double advantage. By the time they graduate they are likely to be wealthier, more experienced, and with better job prospects than their non-sponsored colleagues.

Sponsors are naturally highly selective in the courses for which they will sponsor. Overwhelmingly the employers are interested in engineering courses: electrical and electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, production engineering, computer science and computer technology. These are the disciplines for which sponsorship is available and it reads like a roll-call of skill shortages in British industry. There is a smattering of opportunities for business studies students but basically, unless you are an applied scientist or engineer then you are not likely to be in the sought after category.

### New scheme for textile industry

On the whole, however, it isn't simply the technical discipline that the employers want from their students (although in subjects like electronic engineering the shortage of graduates is so dire that almost anyone with the right qualifications is going to be made welcome!) What most employers are really keen to get is technical skills plus management potential.

This is borne out by one of the latest sponsorship schemes to arrive on the market. As prospects start to improve for the British textiles industry, Marks and Spencer has got together with fifteen of its major suppliers to sponsor up to nineteen students on textile and clothing technology courses at Leeds University, the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology and Leicester Polytechnic. The scheme offers bursaries and work experience with major textile and clothing manufacturers as well as excellent future career opportunities.

According to Hugh Walker, who is co-ordinating publicity for the Marks and Spencer scheme, the textile industry had been suffering from a shortage of people who were technically competent and had management skills. "Too often it seemed that there were people who understood the technology but couldn't manage or who were good managers but didn't understand the technicalities", says Walker. "So that's why these suppliers and ourselves have got together to try to grow the future graduate technologists with the leadership skills to take the industry back to prosperity".

Although this textile technology scheme is new it is characteristic of most other sponsorship arrangements. It is in manufacturing: in a technial skill which is little understood by the public at large: and in an industry whose success is crucial to the future prosperity of the country.

The fact that employers have to bend over backwards to get able young people to come into these career areas is an indication of the hopeless mismatch between demand and supply. (In fact one of the factors which is persuading British Rail to stick with sponsorship is the feeling that morally it should be encouraging students to specialise in engineering, and thereby swell the pool of technological competence, even though, as an individual employer, it is doing badly from the deal.)

### Real interest in the business

Sixth form students who are interested in sponsorship should normally make applications this term for schemes beginning in the next academic year. Details vary so much that each sponsorship needs to be considered individually.

In some cases, as in the textile technology scheme, sponsorship is only available for students attending designated courses. In the case of most engineering schemes, however, sponsors are fairly open-minded about which degree course their students attend. But the key to successful sponsorship is real interest in the employer's business. As Richard Evans says for BR: "We don't just want engineers. We want people who have a genuine commitment to working in the railways." For both your sake and the employer's bear that in mind when you apply.

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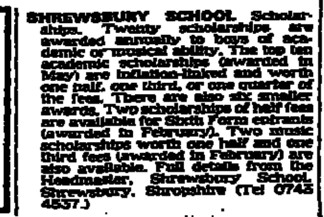

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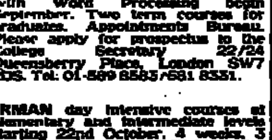

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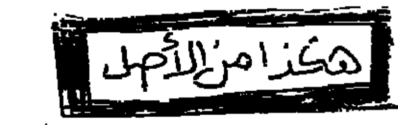



# Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

## BBC 1

**6.00** Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, traffic and sports bulletins. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletext facility.

**6.30** Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Nick Ross. News with Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours and at 8.59; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 6.55; a review of the morning neswpapers at 7.18 and 8.18. The studio guest is Julian Lloyd Webber.

**9.00** Gardeners' World. Geoff Hamilton and Roy Lancaster in the all-the-year round garden of Pat and Michael Edwards's in Albrighton, Wolverhampton (r). 9.30 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School presented by Wayne Jackman (r). 10.50 Ceefax.

**12.30** News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Ian McCaskill. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles).

**1.00** Pebble Mill at One. Guests include jazz clarinettist Buddy de Franco and Cornish farmer and part-time explorer Robin Hanbury-Tenison. Chris Baines is in his wildlife garden and Hilary James has "Sew Easy" advice abot the use of elastic. 1.45 Pigeon Street. (r)

**2.00** The World of Cooking. The cuisine of Finland, narrated by Derek Cooper (r). 2.25 See Hear! Magazine programme for the deaf and hard-of-hearing (r). 2.50 In the Making. The art of portrait photographer, Dorothy Bohm (r). 3.10 Songs of Praise from the Parish Church of All Saints, Maidstone (shown yesterday) (Ceefax) 3.48 Regional news (not London).

**3.50** Play School, presented by Ben Thomas. 4.10 The Hunter. 4.15 Beat the Teacher. Inter-school quiz competition. 4.30 Dungeons and Dragons. Cartoon series. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround.

**5.00** Blue Peter with news of Bothie, the first dog in the world to put his paws on both the North and South Poles (Ceefax).

**5.30** Ask the Family. Final of the general knowledge quiz, between the Nicholls Family of Cambridge and the Wards of Portstewart. Robert Robinson is in the chair. 5.58 Weather.

**6.00** News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell.

**6.30** London Plus.

**6.55** Harty. Among Russell Harty's guests this week is actress Candice Bergen, who talks about the revelations in her new book, Knock Wood. Plus live coverage of the selection procedure to find Superkid 84.

**7.40** Get Set Go! Michael Barrymore presents another edition of the fast-moving word game.

**8.10** Panorama: The Battle for Power. A report on the government's plans to keep power stations working despite the continuing miners' strike.

**9.00** News with John Humphrys.

**9.25** Film: Escape (1980) starring Timothy Bottoms. The first showing on British television for this thriller, based on fact, about a young American's attempt to be the first prisoner to escape from the Lecumberri Prison in Mexico since Pancho Villa decamped in 1913. Directed by Robert Lewis.

**11.00** Film 84. Barry Norman with news and reviews of, among others, 1984, The Woman in Red and A Private Function, the location report film.

**11.28** News headlines.

**11.30** Sparks. Details of ambitious youngsters' enterprises (r).

**11.55** Weather.

## TV-am

**6.25** Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeye cartoon at 7.22; pop video at 7.54; astrology at 8.15; Jimmy Greaves's programme highlights at 8.34; financial advice at 8.43; the TV-am doctor at 9.06.

## ITV/LONDON

**9.25** Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: A journey to the centre of the Earth. 9.47 Learning to read with Basil Brush. 9.59 Mending a busy road. 10.12 The art of survival. 10.32 English: Robert Lesson's It's Y Life. 11.02 Transport for children. 11.20 Reproducing the effects of mirrors. 11.38 Children on a day-trip to Boulogne.

**12.00** Flicks. Christopher Lillicrap with a cartoon story, Whistle for Willie. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the tale of The Cuckoo Who Wanted to Sing Like a Sparrow. 12.30 Do It Herself. Practical advice for the handywoman (r)

**1.00** News at One with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston. 1.30 Film: The Magic Bow* (1947) starring Stewart Granger, Dennis Price and Phyllis Calvert. The story of the early 19th century Italian violinist, Paganini.

**3.25** Thames news headlines. 3.30 The Young Doctors. Drama series set in an Australian hospital.

**4.00** Flicks. A repeat of the programme that was shown at noon. 4.15 Towser. 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe. 4.40 Educating Marmalade. Adventure of the naughtiest girl in the world (r) (Oracle). 5.00 Dangermouse is the target for Ba on Greenback's robot assassins (r).

**5.15** Emmerdale Farm. Tom Merrick is in the dock.

**5.45** News. 6.00 Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

**6.25** Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of the work of the London Hazard Centre.

**6.35** Crossroads. Evidence of J. Henry Pollard's double dealing is being gathered by Jill Chance.

**7.00** The Krypton Factor. The Third semifinal of the brain and brawn competition (Oracle).

**7.30** Coronation Street. Jack Duckworth lives to regret the day wife Vera finds him a job (Oracle).

**8.00** Tripper's Day. The late Leonard Rossiter stars as the harassed Norman Tripper, manager of a supermarket, this week trying to cope with a flooded storeroom.

**8.30** World in Action: The Coal Warriors. An examination of an episode from the life of both Arthur Scargill and Ian MacGregor which, it is believed, was the basis for their beliefs today. Arthur Scargill's was a mass picket at Slatley coal depot, Birmingham, in 1972; Ian MacGregor's was a pit strike in Gilette, Wyoming, when he was chairman of Amex.

**9.00** Quincy. The pathologist investigates the death by drowning of a college student.

**10.00** News at Ten followed by Thames news headlines.

**10.30** Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense: The Corvini Inheritance. A neighbour helps a woman who complains she is being menaced by a peeping tom. Starring Jan Francis and David McCallum.

**11.55** The Bounder. Comedy series starring Peter Bowles and George Cole (r).

**12.25** Night Thoughts.

Lord Shinwell: The Oldest Rebel (Channel 4, 9.00pm)

● "I'm going to tell you something that you may think sounds funny", says the 99-year-old-peer, resting an avuncular hand on the right shoulder of the leader of the nation's left. "Don't smile too much." Neil Kinnock says "No", but goes on grinning hugely. Lord Shinwell heeds his own advice in tonight's documentary THE OLDEST REBEL (Channel 4, 9.00pm). Whatever it is that has brought him safely through the decades to this, the week of his hundredth birthday, it is not the precept that a chuckle a day keeps the doctor away. It is a debatable point whether, as Robert Skidelsky's narration puts it, the Labour Party is now in terminal decline. What is incontestable is the Emanuel Shinwell is not experiencing mental decline. His power of recall in tonight's

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biographical film is nothing less than astonishing. The archive footage is designed to show that he has never been anybody's fool. The brief bursts of testimony from Lord Wilson, James Callaghan, Lord Brockway, Ian Mikardo and others are designed to show that, in the sanitized tradition of *This is Your Life*, he was nobody's enemy either. Lord Shinwell provides his own corrective to this view. Injustice, above all, he avers, has always brought out the violent side in him.

● THE LION AND THE DRAGON (BBC 2, 9.30pm), the second of Christopher Cook's two films about the British in China between 1920 and 1939, can only be as good as the narrative skill of its storytellers and the evocative power of its black-and-white home movies. Last week, it was lucky in both respects, and so it is tonight, too. This time, the storytellers are the missionaries who took The Word to the villages, and the crews of the gunboats that steamed up and down the Yangtse, protecting British interests and residents during that dangerous period when Chiang Kai-shek's nationalists and the communists were at each others' throats. The music of Elgar and Sir Arthur Sullivan, wistful and jolly, intensifies the film's curious atmosphere of remoteness in both time and space.

● Radio highlight: the Monday Play, HOWLCROFT (Radio 4 8.15pm) which brings together a first-rate writer (Jonathon Smith) and a first-rate actor (Cyril Cusack).

**Peter Davalle**

## BBC 2

**9.00** Ceefax.

**9.15** Daytime in Two: Jobs in the leisure business 9.38 How modern technology has changed the nature of office work. 10.00 You and me. For the very young. 10.15 Music from bells. 10.38 Germany between 1933 and 1936. 11.00 Part five of the series on the Arabs (Ceefax). 11.23 Frank and Sally give a barbecue. 11.42 The growth of the biotechnology busines. 12.10 The rules and roles of sexism. 12.35 Part five of the series on the evolution of the landscape. 1.00 Development issues in India. 1.30 Ceefax. 1.38 The bombing of Clydeside during the Second World War. 2.00 Words and Pictures. 2.18 Celebrating Christmas in 1660 England. 2.40 Tune shapes.

**3.00** Dallas. Plans are being laid for the annual Ewing Barbecue. (r) (Ceefax).

**3.45** Film: Rhythm on the River* (1940) starring Bing Corsby. Romantic comedy about a struggling young musician who 'ghosts' tunes for a celebrated composer. With Mary Martin and Basil Rathbone.

**5.15** Cartoon: Screwball Squirrel, made by Tex Avery.

**5.25** News summary wiht subtitles.

**5.30** The Dog Show, introduced by Dennis McCarthy.

**6.00** Film: Irene* (1940) starring Anna Neagle and Ray Milland. Musical love story about a young working girl who is mistaken for an Irish aristocrat and becomes the toast of New York. Directed by Herbert Wilcox.

**7.25** Test Pilot. A profile of the German Second World War military test pilot, Hanna Reitsch.

**8.00** To the Manor Born. Audrey, now on her comparative uppers, pretends to her wealthy friends that she, too, is taking a holiday in the sun. But she chooses the week that Richard decides to stay at the Manor (r).

**8.30** Bootle Saddles. The final programme in the comedy series about the Lancastrian urban cowboys.

**9.00** Kelly Monteith. The American comedian takes another look at the wry side of life on this side of the Atlantic.

**9.30** The Lion and the Dragon. The last of two documentaries about the British in China during the 20s and 30s. Tonight's programme includes reminiscences from Christian missionaries and men who served with the Yangtse flotilla.

**10.15** The Italians. A preview of the new series beginning Friday on BBC2.

**10.20** Barbara Dickson takes a musical trip through the Highlands of Scotland.

**10.50** Newsnight. Interview with Edward Teller, "father" of the atomic bomb, one of the leading proponents of the "star wars" concept of anti-missile weapons. Ends at 11.40.

## CHANNEL 4

**2.30** Vietnam – The Ten Thousand Day War. Part one of a 26-episode series produced in Canada by Michael Maclear and Ian McLeod. This afternoon's programme traces the United State's policy towards Vietnam over a period of 30 years from 1945. The narrator is Richard Baseheart.

**3.30** A Plus 4. The first of a new series of the successful current affairs and discussion programme made by Thames Television and presented by Mavis Nicholson, Gill Nevill and a new face to the programme, Paul Jones. This afternoon's pricipal guest is the Prime Minister who will be interviewed at 10 Downing Street by Gill Nevill. Viewers will have a chance to put questions to Mrs Thatcher via a studio link manned by Paul Jones.

**4.30** Countdown. The anagrams and mental arithmatic game begins its fifth series with a competition between the best eight players who have played the game, to discover the Champion of Champions. The first two contestants are Mark Nyman, the number one seed and William Bradford, seeded eight.

**5.00** Alice. Comedy with the Phoenix, Arizona, diner waitress, today trying to keep colleague's feet on the ground. Later she has been prosposed to by a wealthy Middle Eastern potentate.

**5.30** The Abbot and Castello Show. A compilation from the two comedians' best known routines.

**6.00** Counting On. Fred Harris with the first programme of a repeated series for those whose mind goes blank at the thought of figurework.

**6.30** Gallery. George Melly is in the chair for the first of a new quiz series about the arts. Among those on the panel are Vincent Price and Roald Dahl.

**7.00** Channel Four News with Peter Sissons.

**7.50** Comment on a matter of topical importance from Tim Pat Coogan, editor of The Irish Press, Dublin.

**8.00** Brookside. Marie and George receive a shock when they learn the cost of the court case.

**8.30** Chance in a Million. The final programme of the comedy series and the hapless Tom Chance finds a Thames News team outside his house and a parachutist on the roof. Starring Simon Callow, Brenda Blethyn and, briefly, Mandy Rice Davis.

**9.00** The Oldest Rebel – The Life and Times of Lord Shinwell. a celebration of the veteran politician's 100th birthday.

**10.00** St Elsewhere. A happily married and successful politician is shattered when his illness is diagnosed as AIDS.

**11.00** The Eleventh Hour: Pineapple. A documentary about the production and marketing of pineapples.

**12.20** Closedown.

## Radio 4

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**5.55** Shipping Forecast. 6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Week from Northen Ireland. 6.25 Prayer for the Day.

**6.30** Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News summary. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.

**8.35** The Week on 4.

**8.43** The Awakening by Kate Chopin abridged in seven parts (6). Read by Sarah Badel. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

**9.00** News.

**9.05** Start the Week with Richard Baker and studio guests.

**10.00** News; Money Box (r).

**10.30** Morning Story: 'Mrs. Levy's Wedding' by Hill Slavid. Read by Cyril Shaps.

**11.00** Down your Way: Brian Johnston visits Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight (r) †

**11.48** Poetry Please!: the presenter is Kingsley Amis.

**12.00** News; You and Yours. Consumer advice.

**12.27** Around the World in 25 Years. Johnny Morris recalls his travels in Patagonia. 12.55 Weather.

**1.00** The World at One: News

**1.40** The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

**2.00** News; Woman's Hour. Today's items include an interview with the American novelist Norman Mailer. There is also the fifth episode of The Tiger and the Rose.

**3.00** The Afternoon Play: Jane Clegg, by St John Ervine. With Fiona Mettam in the title role of the virtuous woman coping with a scheming and heartless husband who is encouraged by his foolish mother. With Patrick Barr, Brian De Salvo and Bridget Erin Bates (r) †

**4.30** Curious Corners. Last of five programmes in which Marjorie Lofthouse takes a look inside some of Britain's more unlikely houses. Today: The Water Tower in Kenilworth.

**4.40** Story Time: 'Mr. Stone and the Knight's Companion by V. S. Naipaul (3). Read by Bill Wallis.

**5.00** PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather.

**6.00** The Six o'clock News; Financial Report

**6.30** Quote... Unquote: with Pearl Binder, Julian Critchley, Penny Junor, Alan Brien, and Nigel Rees (r)

**7.00** News.

**7.05** The Archers

7.20 Science Now. Peter Evans with his weekly review of the world of science and technology. 7.50 Influences (new series about mothers and daughters. Tonight, Carole Stone and Berbard Rutherford talk to Baroness Phillips and Gwyneth Dunwoody. 8.15 The Monday Play: Howlcroft, by Jonathan Smith. With Cyril Cusack, John Rowe and Mark Straker. Drama about the double trial of Thomas Holcroft who was indicted for high treason in 1794.† 9.30 So You Want To Live To Be 100 . . . Or Forever? Bill Fletcher ponders some of the possibilities and problems of "genetic engineering". 9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment as the Kent Opera production of King Priam; and the play Top People at the Ambassador's. 10.15 A Book At Bedtime: "I Heard the Owl Call My Name" by Margaret Craven, abridged in 8 parts (6). The reader is Garrick Hagon. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headlines. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Music at Night. Vivaldi, Sor, Britten. 12.00-12.15 News; weather. 12.33 Shipping.

VHF (available in England & S. Wales only). Radio 4 vhf is as above except: 5.55-6.00 am Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Music Makers 11.20 Let's Move! 11.40 Word Games 11.50 Poetry Corner. 1.55-3.00 For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner 2.00 Playtime 2.20 Introducing Science. 2.40 Noticeboard. 2.45 Radio Club. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: People's Theatre (3). 11.30-12.00 Open University: Organic Chemistry. 12.30-1.10 am Schools Night-time Broadcasting: Deutsch fur die Oberstufe (1 & 2).

## Radio 3

**6.55** Weather 7.00 News.

**7.05** Morning Concert: part one. Maconchy's overture Proud Thames; Mozart's Oboe Concert in C. K314 (Holliger is soloist); Dvorak's Czech Suite†

**8.00** News.

**8.05** Morning Concert: part two. Blas Galindo's Suite: Homenaje a Cervantes; Shostakovich's Concerto for piano, trumpet and string orchestra (Previn/Vacchiano/New York Philharmonic)†

**9.00** News.

**9.05** This Week's Composer: Gluck. The one-act opera Le cadi dupe, sung in German. Suitner conducts the Bavarian State Opera Chorus and Orchestra. soloists: include Walter Berry, Anneliese Rothenberger. Helen Donath, Nicolai Gedda and Regina Marheineke†

**10.00** Rachmaninov: The Complete Solo Piano Music. Howard Shelly plays the Etudes-Tableaux op 33; and the Sonata in B flat minor, Op 36 (original version). Recorded last year in the Wigmore Hall†

**10.55** Mozart: Symphony No 33 (played by Academy of Ancient Music, with Jaap Schroder. Christopher Hogwood.

**11.20** Warlock and Lloyd Webber: Wynford Evans (tenor) with Stephn Rose (piano). Songs incude Lloyd Webber's An old English love song; The pretty washer-maiden; Sleep. And Warlock's Ha'nacker Mill; The Night; My Own Country; and Peterisms, Set 1†

**11.55** Bartok and Beethoven: BBC Philharmonic Orchestra (under Downes). Bartok's Music for strings, percussion and celesta: Beethoven's Symphony No 1†

**1.00** News.

**1.05** BBC Lunchtime Concert: Emil Gilels (piano). Debussy's Suite Pour le Piano; and Scarlatti sonatas, Kk 141, 518, 32, 466, 533, 27, and 125†

**2.00** Music Weekly: presented by Michael Oliver. Includes Julian Budden on Who Killed the Contralto? And an item on traditional music from Vietnam (r)†

**2.45** New Records: Bruch's Symphony No 2 in F minor: Mozart's Violin Sonata in G, K379 (Shumsky/ Balsam): Milhaud's Suite provencale; and Mahler's Symphony No 1†

**4.55** News.

**5.00** Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections†

**6.30** Music for Organ: John Bishop plays Stanford's Fantasia and Toccata in D minor Op 57; Howells's psalm Prelude De profundis, Set 2 No 1; Bairstow's Sonata in E flat†

**7.15** BBC Symphony Orchestra (Boulez conducting). With Jessye Norman (soprano). Bartok's The Miraculous Mandarin; Berg's Altenberg Lieder; Boulez's Notations 1-4. First heard durng the 1984 Edinburgh International Festival† Part one.

**8.05** David Collings and Anthony Hall read from the Conversations of Lord Byron. Compiled by Donald Bancroft. From Thomas Medwin's book.

**8.15** Concert; part two. Debussy's Trois Ballades de Francois Villon; Berg's Three Pieces for Orchestra, Op 6†

**9.15** Let's Murder the Moonshine. A feature about Marinetti (1876-1944) and the Futuristic Theatre. With Kenneth Griffiths and Angela Down.

**10.15** DVORAK. Borodin Trio play the Piano Trio in F minor Op 65†

**11.05** Bach and Hindemith: Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No 2 ) with the English Concert, under Pinnock); Hindemith's Kammermusik No 7 for organ and chamber orchestra (Albert de Klerk, orga); and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No 5 (English Concert)†

**11.57** News. Until midnight.

## Radio 2

On medium wave. † denotes also VHF stereo

News on the hour. Headlines 5.30 am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 4.00 am Colin Berry† 5.30 Ray Moore† including 6.15 Pause for Thought 7.30 Terry Wogan† including 8.31 Racing 8.45 Pause for Thought. 10.00 Jimmy Young† 12.00 pm Steve Jones† including 1.05 Sports Desk. 2.00 Gloria Hunniford. Today she visits Enniskillen, including 2.02, 3.02 Sports Desk. 4.00 Martin Stanford† including 4.02, 5.05 Sports Desk. 6.00 John Dunn† including 6.02 Sports Desk 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only). 8.00 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era† 9.00 Humphrey Lyttelton with the Best of Jazz. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Don't Stop Now – It's Fundation. Non-stop comedy cabaret. 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson. 11.00 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Bill Rennells presents Nightride† 3.00-4.00 Folk on 2. Jim Lloyd introduces the Wilson Family. Adrian Legg†

## Radio 1

On medium wave. † denotes also VHF

News on the half hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and at 12 midnight. 6.00am Adrian John 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 12.00 pm Gary Davies including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.30 Steve Wright 5.00 Bruno Brookes including 5.30 Newsbeat 7.30 Janice Long 10.00-12.00 JohnPeel†

VHF Radios 1 & 2 4.00 am With Radio 2. 10.00-12.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-4 00 am With Radio 2

## WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk 6.30 A Word In Edgeways 7.00 World News 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours 7.30 Sarah and Company 8.00 World News 8.09 Reflections 8.15 Nineteen Eighty-Four 8.30 Anything Goes 9.00 World News 9.09 Review of the British Press 9.15 Waveguide 9.25 Good Books 9.40 Look Ahead 9.45 Peebles' Choice 10.00 News Summary 10.01 Science In Action 11.00 World News 11.09 News About Britain 11.15 Gemini To Jo'Burg 11.30 Album Time 12.00 Radio Newsreel 12.15 Brain of Britain 1984 12.45 Sports Roundup 1.00 World News 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours 1.30 Hollywood Oscar Nights 2.00 Outlook 2.45 Persona Grata 3.00 Radio Newsreel 3.15 A Word In Edgeways 3.45 Music In The Age Of Chivalry 4.00 World News 4.09 Commentary 4.15 Hot Air 4.30 Letter From Shandong 8.00 World News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours 8.30 Sports International 9.00 Network UK 9.15 Gemini To Jo'Burg 9.30 Rock Salad 10.00 World News 10.09 The World Today 10.25 Book Choice 10.30 Financial News 10.40 Reflections 10.45 Sports Roundup 11.00 World News 11.09 Commentary 11.15 Hot Air 11.30 Brain of Britain 1984 12.00 World News 12.09 News About Britain 12.15 Radio Newsreel 12.30 Sarah And Company 1.00 News Summary 1.01 Outlook 1.30 Short Story 1.45 Roots And Branches 2.00 World News 2.09 Review Of The British Press 2.15 Network UK 2.30 Sports International 3.00 World News 3.09 News About Britain 3.15 The World Today 4.45 Financial News 4.55 Reflections 5.00 World News 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours 5.45 The World Today. All times in GMT

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**BBC 1** WALES. 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales headlines. 3.48-3.50 News of Wales headlines. 5.30-5.35 Interval. 5.35-5.58 Wales today. 6.30-6.55 Grange Hill (Epidode 4). 11.55-12.00am News and weather. SCOTLAND. 10.50-11.05 Gloma Gochd. 12.57pm-1.00 The Scottish News. 6.30-6.55 Reporting Scotland. 6.55-7.30 Open to Question. (Tessa Sanderson, Mary Peters and Wendy Sly). 7.30-8.10 Mod '84. 11.55-12.00 News and weather. NORTHERN IRELAND. 12.57pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 6.30-6.55 Inside Ulster. 11.55-12.00 News and weather. ENGLAND. 6.30pm-6.55 Regional news magazines.

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**ANGLIA** As London except: 1.25pm News. 1.30-3.25 Film: In The Matter Of Karen Ann Quinlan. 6.00 About Anglia. 6.30-7.00 Survival. 10.30 Anglia Reports Special. 11.00 Casablanca. 12.00 Mysteries, Myths and Legends. 12.30am Window on the World, Closedown.

## REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

**HTV WEST** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Malta Story* (Alec Guinness). 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.30 River Parrett. 11.00 Streets of San Francisco. 12.00 Ahmad Jamal Trio. 12.30am Closedown.

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except: 6.00pm-7.00 Wales At Six. 10.30 Crown Green Bowls. 11.30-12.30am Streets of San Francisco.

**CENTRAL** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: In-Laws (Peter Falk). 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 News. 10.35 Venture. 11.05 Yellow Rose. 12.05am Contact. 12.25 Closedown.

**BORDER** As London except: 1.20 News. 1.30 Electric Theatre. 2.00 Television Superbowl: Bowling. 3.30-4.00 Adventurer. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.30-7.00 Take The High Road. 10.30 Superbowl. 11.30 Rockslot. 12.00 News, Closedown.

**GRAMPIAN** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film: Doctor at Sea (Dirk Bogarde). 6.00-7.00 North Tonight. 10.30 Film: Red Sun (Charles Bronson). 12.30am News, Closedown.

**CHANNEL** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00-4.00 Film:Magic Bow. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30-7.00 Gardens For All. 11.55 Closedown.

**GRANADA** As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30 Farmhouse Kitchen. 2.00 Television Superbowl: Bowling. 3.30-4.00 Scramble! 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.30 Granada Reports. 6.55-7.00 Superbowl Update. 11.30 Week Tonight. 12.20am Closedown.

**TVS** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.32 Film:Last of the Good Guys. 3.15 Afternoon Club. 3.27-4.00 Take the High Road. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.40-7.00 Airmail. 10.30 Film:National Health (Lynn Redgrave). 12.15am Company, Closedown.

**ULSTER** As London except: 1.20pm Lunchtime. 1.30 Aldabra – Island Of Giant Tortoises. 2.30 Poseidon Files. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Good Evening Ulster. 6.30-7.00 Lifestyle. 10.30 Spectrum. 11.00 Second Sight. 11.30 Casablanca. 12.25am News, Closedown.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Whose Baby? 2.00 Television Super-bowl: Bowls. 3.25 News. 3.30-4.00 Country Practice. 5.15-5.45 Block-busters. 6.00 Calendar. 6.30-7.00 Star Choice. 10.30 Calendar Com-mentary. 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H. 12.00. Closedown.

**SCOTTISH** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Action Line. 1.35 Film: Otley (Leonard Rossiter) Spy spoof. 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 6.00 News and Scotland Today. 5.35-7.00 What's Your Problem? 10.30 Crime Desk. 10.35 Television Superbowl. Bowling. 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace*. 122.35am Closedown.

**TSW** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00-4.00 Film: Magic Bow (Stewart Granger). 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Gardens for All. 11.55 Postscript, Closedown.

**TYNE TEES** As London except: 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film:Inspector Clouseau. 3.20-3.30 Cartoon. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.02 Cop and the Kid. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Briefing. 11.15 Sporting Chance. 11.45 Hill Street Blues. 12.45am Saying Sorry, Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN

† Stereo. ★ Black and white. (r) Repeat

# French lorrymen are heroes of miners' rally

By David Cross

In the end, it was not Mr Arhur Scargill, the British miners' leader, but 30 French lorry drivers in their jeans and leather jackets who stole the show in the Kent coalfield where the biggest international rally so far in support of the seven months strike took place at the weekend.

To the considerable disappointment of the 800 members of France's Communist-led union, the CGT, who had ventured briefly on to British soil to hand over a huge consignment of provisions for the families of striking miners, the National Union of Mineworkers' President was in London at the Acas talks.

Absent, too, was Mr Norman Willis, the TUC General Secretary, who had planned to join the meeting in a packed welfare centre at the Snowdown colliery.

But the nonappearance of such luminaries failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the ranks of French dockers, steel workers, coal miners, and firemen who had driven in a mile long convoy of nearly 200 lorries and cars from Paris to Aylesham in Kent through the coalfields of northern France.

As the lorry drivers paraded across the stage in front of them, they rose from their seats chanting victory slogans and waving flags and clenched fists in the smoke-filled air.

It was left to Mr Malcolm Pitt, the Kent miners' leader, to thank them for their generosity in donating more than 400 tons of staples like flour, tea, sugar and potatoes and a cheque for nearly £60,000 to a cause which he said had become a shining symbol of the "international working class movement."

The lorries, which were impounded overnight by the British Customs authorities at Dover were unloaded yesterday for their contents to be distributed among mining communities.

In his Aylsham rally speech Mr Pitt, who had joined the convoy when it set off from Paris on Friday, omitted much of the Marxist rhetoric he had used at similar rallies in the French capital and in Calais. There he had told CGT members in faltering French that Mrs Thatcher was "the parrot of President Reagan, peching on his shoulder and preaching the same militarist and imperialist policies."

"There is blood on British coal," he shouted, to chants of: "Thatcher is a fascist" from among the crowd.

Alongside him on a platform bedecked with French and British flags next to a shabby warehouse overshadowed by huge cranes on the Calais dockside, M Henri Krasucki, the CGT General Secretary, was equally critical of the British authorities. "The police have formed special repressive brigades," he claimed, to unleash violence in the mining communities."

He added: "British miners no longer have enough food to eat, enough money to clothe their newborn babies or to bury their dead."

French miners and their families who stood outside their front doors to gaze at the long procession of CGT vehicles lumbering through their struggling villages north of Arras, were fed similar propaganda from a loudspeaker van. "Children between tha ages of two and 14 are dying of hunger ... Mrs Thatcher has cut off family allowances for striking miners ... the British struggle against pit closures is the same fight we waging to save French coal pits," the disembodied voice intoned.

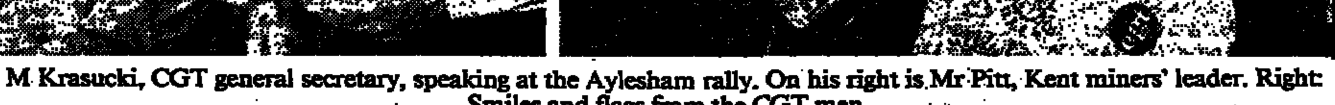
Outside the townhall of each mining village with names like Bully les Mines and Billy les Montiguy, the convoy stopped briefly to present the local mayor with a gilt medal to commemorate the CGT's generosity.

Copies of the medal, complete with red, white and blue ribbons, were later put on sale to union members at about £4 a time as they munched sausages and bags of chips in a carnival atmosphere on the quayside at Calais.

Invigorated by a rousing chorus of the *Red Flag* and three cheers for the striking miners, the convoy of lorries then drove on to the ferry for the 20 miles trip to Dover.

Before returning home, M Krasucki promised: "We shall be back to make it an unforgettable Christmas for your children."

The French convoy moves towards Aylesham, Kent, (left) where the lorries are unloaded by Kent miners



M Krasucki, CGT general secretary, speaking at the Aylesham rally. On his right is Mr Pitt, Kent miners' leader. Right: Smiles and flags from the CGT men

# Hattersley and Owen put focus on jobs

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employ low-skilled workers. A worker earning £100 would bring the firm a net credit.

Dr Owen said such a choice would transform the employment prospects of low-skilled workers, discourage firms from giving in to excessive wage claims and discourage unions from making them for fear of bankrupting their employers.

Another part of the restructuring could be the abolition of employers' contributions for any additional employees taken on.

The other key elements of Dr Owen's strategy were:

- A big expansion of the community programme, increasing to 350,000 the places available for the long-term unemployed, and a two-year package of training and work experience for the under 25s.
- An expansion of the personal social services programme including home helps to give 50,000 more women part-time jobs.
- Spending of £1,000m on major construction and road programmes; an increase of £700m on housing building an modernization at a net cost of £6,400 per job could create 110,000 new jobs in two years.
- Expansion of the loan guarantee scheme to help small firms start up and expand, and broadening of the enterprise allowance scheme

Mr Hattersley, delivering the Aneurin Bevan memorial lecture in Redditch, said that a Labour Government could put Britain back to work but only if it first understood and then surmounted substantial obstacles.

To overcome balance of payments constraints caused by the decline before the end of the decade of the North Sea oil revenues it would be necessary to increase non-oil exports.

Mr Hattersley argued that although "some adjustment" in the value of sterling might be necessay it would be unwise to place all faith in that remedy.

To overcome the availability of investment constraint, Labour had to accept that it needed a high profit economy, with the profits used for productive purposes, Mr Hattersley said. Much of the new capital would have to come from private sources. But private profits must not be the preserve of owners and managers; workers must be given a vested interest in their enterprises, not just a share of the profit but a direct influence on company policy.

## Letter from Sri Lanka

# Ethnic strife is no storm in a teacup

Trimmed as prim as privet, fields of neat tea bushes hold to the sides of the mountains no less vertiginous than a Rhineland weinberg. The tea leaves, the top two leaves and the newest shoot on each stem, are harvested once a week. The bushes are weeded once a month.

Sri Lanka's principal export, thanks to an astonishing acceleration in auction prices, is more than making good the damage done to the country's economy by the recent ethnic violence.

But where there is tea in Sri Lanka, there are Tamils. The colonizing Europeans, looking for a return on their investment, came upon the notion of growing first coffee, which sickened and died, and then tea, which flourished.

The cheerful Sinhalese wanted no more than to work their own land and let moist nature provide them with sufficient crops to feed themselves.

Across the 25 mile Palk Strait in the Madras Presidency – fortunately under the same ownership at the time, – were teeming throngs of desperate landless coolies, prepared to put up with all kinds of discomfort in return for a chance to earn a living.

They were Tamils, which seemed additionally convenient, for 11 or 12 per cent of the population of Ceylon were already Tamil, so they would fit in easily.

In fact, these Indian Tamils were not like their cousins in the north and east of the island, the Jaffna and Batticaloa Tamils who claimed to have been on the island at least as long, if not longer than the Sinhala, and aspired to middleclassness.

The plantation Tamils were mostly from a lowly caste, with little or no aspiration to education or much else.

But to the Sinhalese chauvinists they were Tamils all the same, and they suffered from the disabilities increasingly inflicted on the minority race.

One of the earliest acts of the newly independent island state was to remove the possibility that the Indian Tamils could become a force in the new country's politics. They denied them citizenship.

Hundreds of thousands of people who had been born in Ceylon, and whose fathers had been born in Ceylon, suddenly became stateless, for they had no claim on Mr Nehru's India.

Later agreements between India and Sri Lanka did something to alleviate the problem, but there are still 90,000 stateless Tamils in the tea gardens, and one of the products of the current round table conference has been an agreement on their future.

In fact, despite Sinhalese dislike of all Tamils, President Jayewardene has been quite skilful at separating the plantation Tamils from the Jaffna Tamils.

The Ceylon Workers' Congress, a combination of trade union, representing the estate workers, and political party, was one of the original constituents of the Tamil United Liberation Front, but now is a supporter of the Government. Mr Savumiamoorthy Thondaman, the congress leader, is in the Cabinet as Minister for Rural Industrial Development, the first Indian Tamil in government since independence.

"Separation is not going to solve our problems", Mr Thondaman said in his ministerial office last week. "Our problems are quite different from the Tamils in the north and east."

The Indian Tamil preoccupation, given a solution to the problem of statelessness, comes down to straight job demands.

The estate workers still live in "line rooms", which they suspect were named after the lines to which the British tethered their horses. A family, sometimes two families, will share one windowless room 10ft by 12ft with a smoky kitchen built into a smaller verandah.

They feel exploited by the estate management. "Nothing has changed since the days when the gardens were privately owned", said a trade union organization here.

Mr Thondaman, indeed, recently led a successful strike against the Government

Similar firmness was shown over police harassment of young Tamils while looking for extremist Tamil Tigers.

When 14 young men were arrested for questioning, 20,000 estate workers in the district stopped work. The men were freed. "Don't create terrorism in the plantations in the way you created terrorism in the north." Mr Thondaman urged the Goverment. "Don't make martyrs here."

**Michael Hamlyn**

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

### Royal engagements

Princess Anne, patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, opens the Avon Riding Centre for the Disabled, Henbury, Bristol, 10.40, and then visits Red Maids School, Bristol, 12.30 and later, she goes to Katherine, Lady Berkeley's School, Dursley, Gloucestershire to celebrate their Sexcentenary, 3.30.

Princess Margaret, as patron, attends the opening of an exhibition of Modern Masters from the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection at the Royal Academy of Arts, 7.20.

The Duchess of Gloucester attends a film premier on the Under Diagnosis and Treatment of Childhood Asthma at Barrington House, Gresham Street, EC2, 7.

### New exhibitions

Poet and painter Allan Ramsay, Father and Son: National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5, Sat 9.30 to 1. (ends Jan 31).

Images of Childhood: in conjunction with Bristol Festival for Children: David Cross Gallery, 3a Boyces Ave, Clifton Bristol, Mon - Sat 9.30 to 6. (ends Nov 3).

Adolphe Valette: the Perera collection, Salford Art Gallery, Peel Park, Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sats closed, Sun 2 to 5pm (until Oct 28).

### Music

Recital by Jennifer Noll (violin), Rita Morey (gamba) and Rene Forrester (chamber organ), Univ Church of St Mary the Virgin, High St, Oxford, 1.15.

### Talks and lectures

The Burrell Collection Tapestries and Their Conservation by Valerie Blyth, Brisbane Centre, Bath Street, Largs, 7.30.

## Anniversaries

Births: Virgil, ... near Mantua Italy, 70BC; Allan Ramsay, poet, Leadhills, Lanarkshire, 1685; Fredrich Nietzche, Rocken, Germany, 1844; John L. Sullivan, heavyweight boxing champion, Roxbury, Massachusetts, 1858; Sir Pelham Wodehouse, Guildford, Surrey, 1881; Raymond Poincaré, President of France, 1913-20, Paris, 1934. Today is the Feast of Saint Teresa of Avila. She was born at Avila in 1515 and died at Alba de Tormes on October 4, 1582. She was canonized in 1622 and in 1970 became the first woman saint to be declared a Doctor of the Church. The Gregorian (new style) calendar promulgated by Pope Gregory XIII came into effect – October 5 was reckoned as October 15: Great Britain adopted it in 1752.

## Roads

Midlands: A148: Between Kings Lynn and Fakenham, temporary signals at Hillingdon, Norfolk. A43: Between Northampton and Kettering, by-pass construction at Broughton, Northants. A435: Between Birmingham and Evesham, M42 construction work near Wythal, Hereford and Worcester.
North: A534: Crewe Road Haslington, east of Crewe, sewer work temporary lights. M6: Resurfacing work on southbound carriageway. Work between junction 32 (Preston) and 33 (Lancaster), contraflow on northbound. A19: Construction work between Borrowby and south of Thirsk, lane closures.
Scotland: A82: Between Greenhead Road and Garshake Road, Dumbarton, resurfacing, westbound carriageway closed, two way on eastbound. A85: In Lochawe village, footway construction and construction of retaining walls. A697: One mile east of Greenlaw, edge widening.
Information supplied by the AA.

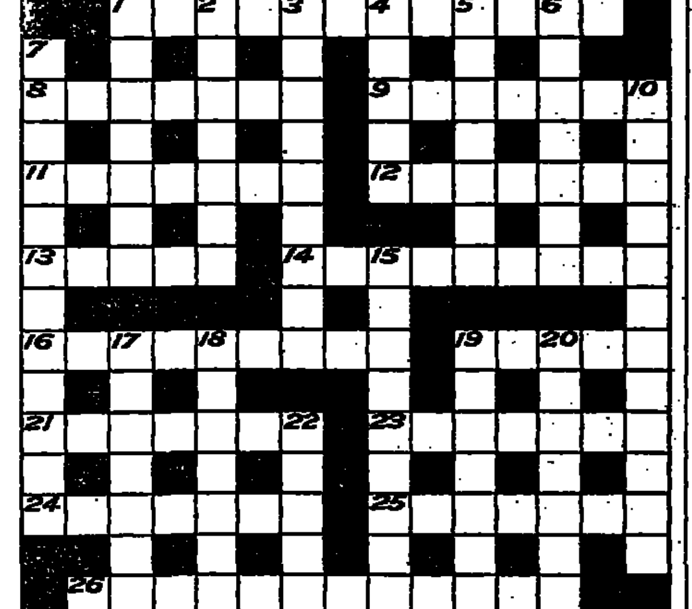
## The pound

| | Buys | Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 1.535 | 1.465 |
| Austria Sch | 27.75 | 25.35 |
| Belgium Fr | 80.50 | 76.50 |
| Canada $ | 1.675 | 1.605 |
| Denmark Kr | 14.32 | 13.62 |
| Finland Mkk | 8.19 | 7.78 |
| France Fr | 12.02 | 11.52 |
| Germany DM | 3.85 | 3.78 |
| Greece Dr | 159.00 | 150.00 |
| Hongkong $ | 10.03 | 9.43 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.273 | 1.213 |
| Italy Lira | 2415.00 | 2315.00 |
| Japan Yen | 318.00 | 302.00 |
| Netherlands Gld | 4.43 | 4.23 |
| Norway Kr | 11.32 | 10.82 |
| Portugal Esc | 204.00 | 195.00 |
| South Africa Rd | 2.23 | 2.09 |
| Spain Pta | 218.00 | 208.00 |
| Sweden Kr | 11.04 | 10.54 |
| Switzerland Fr | 3.24 | 3.08 |
| USA $ | 1.27 | 1.22 |
| Yugoslavia Dnr | 265.00 | 250.00 |

Retail Price Index: 355.5.

London: The *FT* Index closed on Friday up 5.4 at 876.0.
New York: The Dow Jones Industrial average closed on Friday up 7.62 at 1190.70.

## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,561

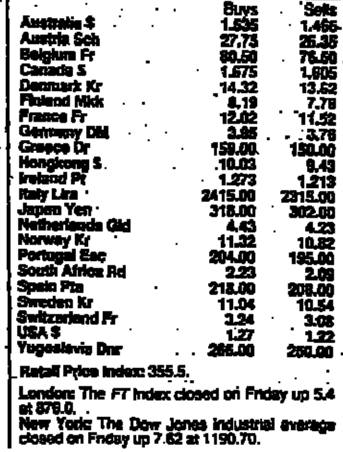


ACROSS

1 Six-footers are examined in his study (12).
8 Eastern spring right to produce grass (7).
9 Fish assumes angry colour, being burnt (7).
11 Place for theatre-goer? (7).
12 Trendy teenager – one with a small portion (7).
13 An artful ruse to sidestep (5).
14 Coloured cape for a raw recruit (9).
16 Article is curious but practical (9).
19 Doctor a short distance from these soldiers (5).
21 For example, musicians discarding ex-pupil – they're so self-centred (7).
23 Her tours are outside America, of course (7).
24 Virgin Islands in experiment of little importance (7).
25 Fellows inside paid nothing for this souvenir (7).
26 Seat of Missouri's autonomy, presumably (12).

DOWN

1 Former wife pretended, to be without shelter (7).
2 Start ninth year, say, with three leaflets (7).
3 It provided illumination for Lorenzo's bank (*Mer. of Venice*) (9).
4 See copper married by this surrogate (5).
5 Admission of a theologian made Galen rejoice (7).
6 Form of address two commanders found a blow? (7).
7 The more reckless chaps in punt cause confusion (12).
10 Devil, saint, turncoat, or just one airing a grievance? (12).
15 Cried out, having got right into River Dee we hear (9).
17 The mode set by leaving Libya in plenty of time? (7).
18 Stimulate one new feature of church architecture (7).
19 Refuse to be carried away by this public servant (7).
20 Adapt a stove, by the sound of it (7).
22 Loves somehow to complete the puzzle (5).



**The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 16,560 will appear next Saturday**

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## Nature notes

The autumn flocks of finches begin to be more noticeable, as birds that bred in Britain are joined by visitors from Europe. Twittering parties of siskins and redpolls feed on the birch and alder seeds: at present they are, mostly, in the treetops, but as the seeds fall, the birds will go down to the ground with them.

Bramblings are arriving from Scandinavia: some of them fly straight across the North Sea from Norway to Scotland. They go wherever the beech-mast is most abundant, usually linking up with chaffinches. Tree-sparrows are flocking in the fields: they can be told from house-sparrows by their chestnut, not grey, caps, and their black cheek-patches.

With the weather staying mild, many late summer flowers are still to be seen in patches – ragwort, rosebay willow-herb, nipplewort, tormentil and bristly ox-tongue among them. On the plane-trees, the turning leaves form a rich pattern of bright browns and yellows; dangling between them are the hard seed-balls, pale green with bright green spikes. On the evergreen holm-oaks, the narrow green acorns still adhere to their small cups. A common fungus now is the weeping widow, with webs of black spores hanging from its brown cap. DJM

## Bond winners

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: £100,000: 20VP 743736, winner lives in West Midlands; £50,000: 4BL 678393 (Surrey); £25,000: 8LN 719353 (Gloucestershire).

## The papers

There is a realization in the wake of the Brighton bomb which should bring no comfort to the IRA, The Sunday Times said yesterday. "There is a growing awareness in London and Dublin that the IRA is the common enemy and that whatever separates the British and the Irish is paper-thin compared to the gulf between both peoples and the IRA." The most encouraging words in the aftermath were those of the Irish prime minister, Dr Garret Fitzgerald, whose sorrow was matched by his determination to bring Britain and Dublin closer together.

But the paper concludes that we now have seen the last of the old-style party conferences, in which the masses get to rub shoulders with their political idols.

Much as with General Galtieri, the IRA has delivered the Prime Minister a genuinely national cause with which to unite the British people, The Observer said.

But because she was right about the IRA did not mean she was right about everthing else. At times in her Friday speech she had come "perilously near to implying that opponents of her government's conduct of the miners' strike are part of the irrational forces in our society that blow up people in their beds, or that an angry picket who hits a policeman in the course of an industrial dispute is to be equated with a cold blooded IRA killer".

New safeguards must be introduced at the expense of the easy-going conference atmosphere. The Mail on Sunday said. "At the very least Cabinet ministers must be dispersed to different hotels and not huddled under one roof."

## Portfolio

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# Weather forecast

Pressure will be high to SE of the UK.

### 6am to midnight

London, SE, Cen S, E, Cen N, NE England, E Anglia, Midlands, Channel Islands: Early fog clearing, sunny periods, wind SW, light, max temp 17C (63F).
SW, NW England, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man: Fog patches clearing, sunny or bright intervals, wind S moderate, max temp 17C (63F).
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth: Sunny intervals, dry, wind SW, light or moderate, max temp 17C (63F).
SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cen Highlands, N Ireland: Fog patches clearing, sunny or bright intervals, wind S, moderate, max temp 16C (61F).
NE, NW Scotland, Argyll: Rather cloudy, a little drizzle at first, brighter later, wind S, moderate, max temp 14C (57F).
Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy, rain and drizzle at first, brighter later, wind S, veering SW moderate, max temp 11C (52F).
Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Most places starting dry with sunny intervals, rain moving into N Ireland and Scotland on Tuesday, reaching England and Wales Wednesday.
SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, English Channel (E), Strait of Dover: Wind variable light, fair, visibility moderate with coastal fog patches, sea smooth. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind moderate or fresh, mainly fair, visibility moderate or poor, sea slight or moderate.

Sun rises: 7.25 am — Sun sets: 6.07 pm
Moon sets: 1.24 pm — Moon rises: 8.42 pm
Last Quarter: October 17.

### Lighting-up time

London 6.37 pm to 6.58 am
Bristol 6.47 pm to 7.06 am
Edinburgh 6.42 pm to 7.16 am
Manchester 6.42 pm to 7.08 am
Penzance 7.01 pm to 7.16 am

### Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | r | 15 | 59 | Guernsey | s | 16 | 61 |
| Birmingham | s | 18 | 64 | Inverness | f | 14 | 57 |
| Blackpool | c | 14 | 57 | Jersey | s | 16 | 61 |
| Bristol | c | 15 | 59 | London | s | 18 | 64 |
| Cardiff | c | 15 | 59 | Manchester | f | 17 | 63 |
| Edinburgh | | | | Newcastle | c | 16 | 61 |
| Glasgow | | | | Ronaldsway | | | |

### London

Saturday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 16C (61F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 72 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, Trace. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1027.0 millibars rising.
Yesterday: Temp max 6 am to 6 pm, 20C (68F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 12C (54F). Humidity: 6 pm, 71 per cent. Rain 24hr to 6 pm, Nil. Sun 24hr to 6 pm, 0.1 hr. Bar, mean sea level 6 pm, 1028.7 millibars, steady.

### Highest and lowest

Saturday: Highest day temp: Newcastle upon Tyne, 18C (64F); lowest day max: Lerwick, 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Kirkwall, 0.75in; highest sunshine: Guernsey, 8.8hr
Yesterday: Highest day temp: Coltishall, 20C (68F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Newcastle upon Tyne, 0.19in; highest sunshine: Clacton: 9.5hr

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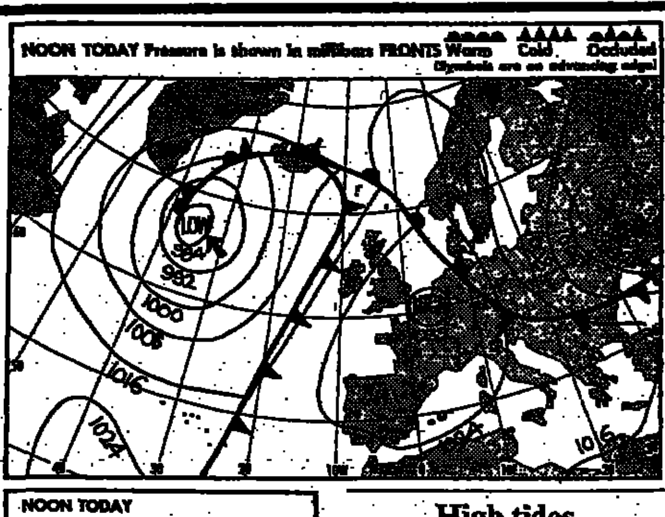
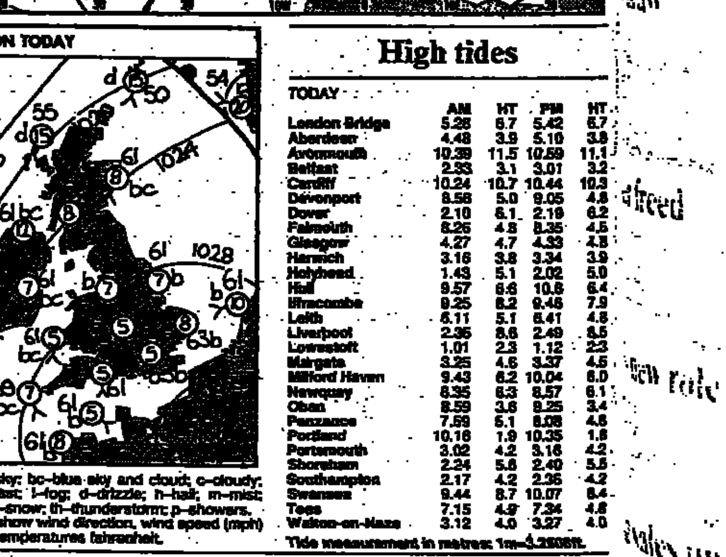






b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled, temperatures fahrenheit.

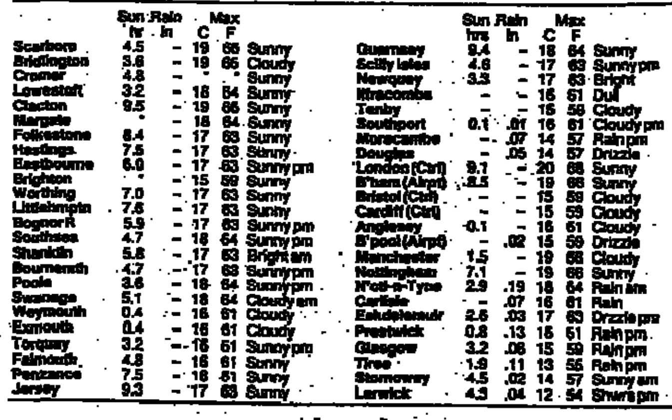
### High tides

TODAY

| | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 5.28 | 6.7 | 5.42 | 6.7 |
| Aberdeen | 4.48 | 3.9 | 5.10 | 3.8 |
| Avonmouth | 10.39 | 11.5 | 10.59 | 11.1 |
| Belfast | 2.33 | 3.1 | 3.01 | 3.2 |
| Cardiff | 10.24 | 10.7 | 10.44 | 10.3 |
| Devonport | 8.56 | 5.0 | 9.05 | 4.8 |
| Dover | 2.10 | 6.1 | 2.19 | 6.2 |
| Falmouth | 8.25 | 4.8 | 8.35 | 4.5 |
| Glasgow | 4.27 | 4.7 | 4.33 | 4.8 |
| Harwich | 3.16 | 3.8 | 3.34 | 3.9 |
| Holyhead | 1.43 | 5.1 | 2.02 | 5.0 |
| Hull | 9.57 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 6.4 |
| Ilfracombe | 9.25 | 8.2 | 9.46 | 7.9 |
| Leith | 6.11 | 5.1 | 6.41 | 4.8 |
| Liverpool | 2.35 | 8.6 | 2.49 | 8.5 |
| Lowestoft | 1.01 | 2.3 | 1.12 | 2.3 |
| Margate | 3.25 | 4.6 | 3.37 | 4.5 |
| Milford Haven | 9.43 | 6.2 | 10.04 | 6.0 |
| Newquay | 8.35 | 6.3 | 8.57 | 6.1 |
| Oban | 8.59 | 3.6 | 9.25 | 3.4 |
| Penzance | 7.59 | 5.1 | 8.08 | 4.8 |
| Portland | 10.16 | 1.9 | 10.35 | 1.8 |
| Portsmouth | 3.02 | 4.2 | 3.16 | 4.2 |
| Shoreham | 2.24 | 5.6 | 2.40 | 5.5 |
| Southampton | 2.17 | 4.2 | 2.36 | 4.2 |
| Swansea | 9.44 | 8.7 | 10.07 | 8.4 |
| Tees | 7.15 | 4.9 | 7.34 | 4.8 |
| Walton-on-Naze | 3.12 | 4.0 | 3.27 | 4.0 |

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

### Around Britain



| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scarboro | 4.5 | – | 19 | 66 | Sunny |
| Bridlington | 3.6 | – | 19 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Cromer | 4.8 | – | * | * | Sunny |
| Lowestoft | 3.2 | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny |
| Clacton | 9.5 | – | 19 | 66 | Sunny |
| Margate | * | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny |
| Folkestone | 8.4 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Hastings | 7.5 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Eastbourne | 6.0 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny pm |
| Brighton | * | – | 15 | 59 | Sunny |
| Worthing | 7.0 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Littlehmptn | 7.6 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Bognor R | 5.9 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny pm |
| Southsea | 4.7 | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny pm |
| Shanklin | 5.8 | – | 17 | 63 | Bright am |
| Bournemth | 4.7 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny pm |
| Poole | 3.6 | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny pm |
| Swanage | 5.1 | – | 18 | 64 | Cloudy am |
| Weymouth | 0.4 | – | 16 | 61 | Cloudy |
| Exmouth | 0.4 | – | 16 | 61 | Cloudy |
| Torquay | 3.2 | – | 16 | 61 | Sunny pm |
| Falmouth | 4.8 | – | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| Penzance | 7.5 | – | 16 | 61 | Sunny |
| Jersey | 9.3 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny |
| Guernsey | 9.4 | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny |
| Scilly Isles | 4.6 | – | 17 | 63 | Sunny pm |
| Newquay | 3.3 | – | 17 | 63 | Bright |
| Ilfracombe | – | – | 16 | 61 | Dull |
| Tenby | – | – | 15 | 59 | Cloudy |
| Southport | 0.1 | .01 | 16 | 61 | Cloudy pm |
| Morecambe | – | .07 | 14 | 57 | Rain pm |
| Douglas | – | .05 | 14 | 57 | Drizzle |
| London (Ctrl) | 9.1 | – | 20 | 68 | Sunny |
| B'ham (Airpt) | 8.5 | – | 19 | 66 | Sunny |
| Bristol (Ctrl) | – | – | 15 | 59 | Cloudy |
| Cardiff (Ctrl) | – | – | 15 | 59 | Cloudy |
| Anglesey | 0.1 | – | 16 | 61 | Cloudy |
| B'pool (Airpt) | – | .02 | 15 | 59 | Drizzle |
| Manchester | 1.5 | – | 19 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Nottingham | 7.1 | – | 19 | 66 | Sunny |
| N'ctl-u-Tyne | 2.9 | .19 | 18 | 64 | Rain am |
| Carlisle | – | .07 | 16 | 61 | Rain |
| Eskdalemuir | 2.6 | .03 | 17 | 63 | Drzzle pm |
| Prestwick | 0.8 | .13 | 16 | 61 | Rain pm |
| Glasgow | 3.2 | .08 | 15 | 59 | Rain pm |
| Tiree | 1.9 | .11 | 13 | 55 | Rain pm |
| Stornoway | 4.5 | .02 | 14 | 57 | Sunny am |
| Lerwick | 4.3 | .04 | 12 | 54 | Shwrs pm |

### Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

| | | C | F | | | C | F | | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajaccio | s | 22 | 72 | Cologne | c | 14 | 57 | Majorca | f | 23 | 73 | Rome | s | 24 | 75 |
| Akrotiri | s | 28 | 82 | Copenhgn | s | 14 | 57 | Malaga | s | 22 | 72 | Salzburg | s | 18 | 64 |
| Alexandria | r | 29 | 84 | Corfu | s | 27 | 31 | Malta | s | 23 | 73 | Sao Paulo* | c | 22 | 72 |
| Algiers* | f | 23 | 73 | Dublin | f | 15 | 59 | Melbourne | s | 16 | 61 | S Francisco* | s | 18 | 64 |
| Amsterdam | f | 16 | 61 | Dubrovnik | s | 24 | 75 | Mexico C | | | | Santiago* | s | 27 | 81 |
| Athens | s | 26 | 79 | Faro | s | 22 | 72 | Miami* | f | 28 | 82 | Seoul | s | 22 | 72 |
| Bahrain | s | 33 | 91 | Florence | s | 23 | 73 | Milan | s | 19 | 66 | Singapore | f | 31 | 88 |
| Barbados | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Frankfurt | c | 10 | 50 | Montreal* | s | 14 | 57 | Stockholm | c | 7 | 45 |
| Barcelona | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Berlin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bermuda* | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Ch'church | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | |